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CITY AND COUNTY.

CITY TREASURER Eggers has gone to Lansing to attend the Grand Lodge L. O. O. F. of which he is one of the officers.

JNO. D. ROSS, Esq., president of the Ford River lumber company, was in town the early part of the week, on business.

S. W. GOODALE, the circuit court stenographer, will bask in the sunny Florida swamps, for a little time. He left for them last Sunday.

FREEMAN BROS. are getting out ties at the rate of 1,000 per day. They are greatly hindered in their work by the lack of sufficient teams and good roads.

The men employed by the D., M. & M. contractors received their pay last Tuesday. The strikers experienced no trouble in carrying their weighty bags of "dust."

There will be no services at the Presbyterian church to-morrow or the Sunday following, the pastor, Rev. D. Stuart Banks, having gone to Pennsylvania for a little recreation.

WANTED.—A single copy of the MINING JOURNAL of date March 8, 1879—to complete our file for that year. The first person sending us such copy will be put on our list free for one year.

The attention of contractors is directed to the advertisement of the D., M. & M. R. Co. calling for tenders for 60,000 ties, to be delivered along the second twenty mile section of the new road.

HON. W. B. MORAN, of Detroit, executive chairman of the Democratic state central committee, and W. K. Muir, Esq., the well-known railroad manager, also of Detroit, were registered at the Lake View cottages during the week.

The county jail at present has but one boarder—James Williams—the young man convicted of bastardy at the last term of court, and who would rather serve six months in jail than "father and sport that child."

An ice boat, containing three young men, went through the ice last Sunday morning, about two hundred feet out from Ripley's rock. The boys all got out safely, with the slight inconvenience of a foot bath in the cold water.

HON. W. W. WHEATON has commenced suit by capias against "Uncle" Luther Beecher and J. P. Whittemore, Esq., for \$50,000 damages for his recent arrest by the sheriff of this county. Wonder if these parties know what troubles the anyhow.

SAMPLES of barley grown by Geo. A. Ewing on his Chocoyah farm are pronounced by Meeske & Hoch A. No. 1, and they say that if they can perfect their arrangements for building a malt house they will want at least 10,000 bushels of that kind of grain next fall.

BOB INGERSOLL is coming to the upper peninsula, as far as Escanaba, at least. There are not a sufficient number of "free thinkers" in Marquette to insure him a paying house, and it is not likely he will come out of pure love for the people of a town he never visited.

SUNDAY night or early Monday morning some boys committed a most disgraceful nuisance in the city letter box of the post-office. The very devil himself seems to have got into some of the Marquette gamins, and he ought to be jerked out or they jerked into his domain.

The thaw of Wednesday has almost used up the sleighing, and unless more snow comes soon the roads will be as bare as in summer. The teams used in drawing brownstone from the quarry to Merritt's building site on Ridge street have been put to wagons and the sleighs put by till—next winter—perhaps.

REV. D. W. MISENER, of Negaunee, will lecture on the "Advantages of Bible study," before the young people's society of the M. E. church, in the vestry of the church, next Monday evening. This the third of a course of free lectures given under the auspices of this society this winter; all are invited to attend.

MR. Peter Bovine received a rather mild, though well merited chastisement, at the hands of one of our business men, last Saturday. Pete is a foul-mouthed, abusive scamp, who will go into a "mill" one of these days and come out so thoroughly pulverized that not one of his very few friends will be able to recognize him—see if he don't.

One week from to-morrow a collection will be taken in the several Catholic congregations of the upper peninsula in aid of the famine stricken inhabitants of Ireland. We hope the collection may be large, as the object is one which appeals to the charity of all. Go down deep into your pockets, gentlemen, and give all you can. Make England ashamed of her neglect.

CINDERS.

There's arrest for the wicked, even when they ain't weary.

There are only 325 days this year—the other 40 are Lent, you know.

Wonders will never cease. Pete Bovine hasn't been licked by anybody since last Saturday, and begins to feel neglected as it were.

A Houghton editor says there isn't an illicit whisky distillery now in Sault Ste. Marie. Cinders would like to know, if that be the case, what became of the one that once flourished in Philadelphia!

Wood has advanced so high that it takes a golden ladder to reach it; yet they do say that there is a man and woman on Washington street who go prowling about in the very small hours of the morning trying to secure something with which to raise the temperature to the proper degree at home.

There's a married woman in town who says that her only happy moments are those in which she listens to the details of the last drubbing her drunken husband receives; she counts every man who licks him a friend in disguise, and would like to have as many such friends as there are adult males in the city.

Some one of Marquette's host of old maids is "gone" on Prof. Lewis Dosey. This great vault reformer has spent many sleepless nights since Valentine day trying to settle in his mind, to an absolute certainty, which one of his numerous old maid acquaintances sent him that bit of machine poetry about his "manly breast, whereon a blushing maid might lay her head, and dream of the day when he shall take her to his humble shed."

"Well, my little dear," said the Sunday school teacher to a tiny pupil of the female persuasion, "what are you going to do yourself during the Lenten season—think of some one thing that you will give up and not taste during Lent. What will it be?" "Well," said the little one, "I guess I'll go without tea." "Why," said the teacher, "what made you think of that?" "Cause I don't like tea very well, and mamma won't let me drink it any way!" triumphantly exclaimed the little one, and that settled it.

We knew it was a sin for us to sit and grin at that tramp.

But he had a crooked nose and his breath it smelt of—cloves was worse than that.

Maybe he'll come again with bullion for the gin that he drank.

He does we'll take him in and conduct him to a bin full of husks—Which in the olden time was considered very fine fodder for the tramp.

"Nigger Joe" entertained the crowd at the police court last Monday with the following oration, which Cinders gives verbatim: "Gemmen of de court; Joe rises to get up to refoild dis 'ere tale jes' as it happened, an' 'you all know dat Joe ain't got no reputation for lyin'. When I was a comin' down de street dis mornin' on my way to my 'gitimate business, who should I meet but dis miserable black wench wid an' axe on her shoulder; an' when she come up to me she called me pet names an' said she would have my head nor bust a corset. Now, it don't look reasonable to 'spose Joe was gwine for to 'sue any sich racket as dis, an' I jest fole her to ante out dat fifteen cents what I gib her for to buy dat liber, and close her black bazoos or I would spatter her nose all over her face. Den she commence callin' me sich names as I won't stan' for no one in dis yar town; an' I called her sich names as 'gallus gal,' 'saller gal,' an' 'so on. Den she fell to hittin' me over de head wid her axe, an' I took hoke de handle an' it went off—den I clenched her, an' was ges' gettin' her 'at between my teef when long comes dat 'Dutch Mary,' an' an' another woman to 'sist Miss White. Now, judge, free on to one is too many; but I jes' clear'd 'em out, an' Miss White, she go'd down town an' got me 'rested for usin' 'decent language. Maybe I had talkt int'loud, but ole Joe ain't got no consumptive voice no how, you heah me! an' 'don't you forget it.' And Joe sett down quite overwhelmed with her effort.

One of those persons having no visible means of support, and who are sometimes denominated as tramps, paid the city of Marquette a visit last week. He came into the MINING JOURNAL establishment early Friday morning, and after a careful survey of the premises, and giving out just enough compliments to make himself "solid" anchored himself in the news room on an empty type box with his back to the smoke-stack. He was one of those deep ones who don't say much, but keep up a pretty steady thinking—and twice he thought just loud enough to get eating tobacco out of the boys. When noon came he got 'extended long enough to go for his 'square,' but was on hand and took his seat again on the south side of the box immediately after dinner. He didn't say much in the afternoon, but had a quick eye for the tobacco box that occasionally hove in sight. In the evening he returned complaining of a sore mouth—said he thought our tobacco was hardly up to the standard—had a tendency to swell. Our 'fat devil' taking pity on the poor cuss gave him a fifty cent 'queer' with which to buy a cud, and with many tears and embraces he left us. The last we heard of him he was seen with a shaded eye, beating a hasty retreat out of a certain gin mill to the tune of "Give back the rye that thou drankest; what is thy bullion me!" Too bad, you say? Yes, cinders thinks so too, and so do the boys, for they've been keeping the windows down ever since he left trying to bottle up his fragrance. Will we ever forget him, think you? "Its impossible."

ALFRED MEADS, Esq., of the Ontonagon Miner, was in town last Sunday and Monday on the way home from his eastern trip.

A horse belonging to the brewers, Meeske & Hoch, and attached to a sleigh, broke away from the driver last Monday afternoon and ran down Superior street on to the Cleveland ore dock. When about half way out, the

sleigh became disengaged and the horse went on to the end of the pier. Not relishing a winter bath he stopped and was soon caught.

MR. CHAS. GOODING, local inspector of boilers, who went below for the purpose of removing the remains of his wife and little daughter to Ypsilanti a month or more ago, has returned to his post.

The young people of the M. E. church held a valentine and parlor concert social at the residence of Mr. A. C. Shaw, on Michigan street, last Tuesday evening, which was quite generally attended. A good concert programme was gone through with, after which the valentine business began, which made lots of sport and netted quite a snug little sum of money for the society.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A man named James Morrison, from Detroit, and employed by the D., M. & M. Railway contractors at their camp below Sand River, was quite severely injured in the head by the falling of a tree early this week. He has been removed to the hospital connected with the county house, where he will receive every attention, and the physician, Dr. Desjardins, tells us that he has little doubt but that he will be able to bring him about all right in a short time.

The contractors for the D., M. & M. Railway have already cleared seventeen miles of the way, and the work of grubbing and burning the stumps will soon begin. They are pushing the work rapidly, and we can see no difficulty now in the way to prevent them from having the road in good running order by the time specified. Their camp at Sand River accommodates some sixty workmen, who are engaged in filling at that point.

The other night some party or parties broke into the residence of the late Mrs. Judge Edwards, near the rolling mill, doing some considerable damage to the doors and windows in gaining entrance, which was done by prying them open with a "jimmy." They undoubtedly expected to make a big haul, but in this they were disappointed, the house containing nothing but the bedding and furniture, the valuables having been removed. Mr. Maynard, the attorney for the estate, will give a hundred dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of the party. Have we thieves among us? If so let's get them out.

We publish elsewhere the business card of A. Mathews, real estate agent, this city. His long and continuous residence among us and intimate acquaintance with the people and business interests of the upper peninsula, the many years spent in camp, exploring various portions of the wild lands in this district, his experience as acting register of the United States Land Office in Marquette, and in handling land grants as a member of the firm of Mathews & Longyear (now dissolved), justifies the MINING JOURNAL in recommending him to those wanting to buy or sell lands on the upper peninsula.

From the Buffalo Express we learn of the following appointments made by manager Bullard, of the Union Steamboat company, for the coming season: Propeller St. Louis, J. B. Hall; propeller Artic, F. S. Miller; propeller Atlantic, Robert Rhynas; propeller Pacific, E. M. Marion. Capt. Condon, who is appointed to the Toledo, will be transferred to the propeller Rochester, now in course of construction in this city. The veteran Capt. Fred S. Miller, who has had the Nyack ever since she came out, has been transferred to the Artic because the company consider his services to be needed on the Lake Superior route, where he has run for many years.

His HONOR, John George O'Keefe, had an interesting case before him last Monday, in which the innocent, undefiled, buxom and blushing maiden, Josephine Lating, nee "Nigger Joe," figured as defendant. Joe was arrested at the instance of one Mrs. White, another lady of color, with whom she had been on anything but friendly terms for some two years past, charged with using improper language. It seems that these yar' cullud individuals collided somewhat on Ridge street on the above mentioned morning, and instead of embracing as sisters of the same race and profession should, but do not always do, commenced giving each other a tongue-lashing, and such a lashing as only such foul-mouthed mokes are capable of. Not being satisfied with the efficacy of this kind of fighting, they resorted to axes and staffed clubs, and were it not for the interference of the ever-present "Dutch Mary"—Mrs. White's boarder—and another woman, there might have been gore spilt, and our friend in the tombstone business might have had the opportunity of carrying the many virtues of one or both of these women, in marble, for the edification of generations yet to be.

The judge was satisfied from the evidence that Josephine was the guilty party in this *sleaz*, but let her off on suspended sentence, notwithstanding her assurance that "she always wore de shamrock." He also took occasion to administer some pretty sound advice to both parties, which, if heeded, will redound to their credit and be a source of gratification to the citizens of this otherwise peaceful city.

LIST of letters advertised at Marquette P. O. Mich., Feb. 19th, 1880: Hart John, Meisner Gerhard, Murphy William, Caille Majorique, Norgran August J., Deilan Vanja, Nohi Margarethe, Dutampe Octave, Ouellet Louis, Exworthy John Mrs., Poirier J. B., Harris Charles, Reynolds Lena Miss, Hogan Dennis B., Smith Elias, Jomal Joseph, Tiche Jeddion, Jacoby J. M., Van Idersline Peter, Lomay Joseph.

A CHANCE FOR ANGLERS.—A field and Aloat, a Philadelphia sporting publication, offers the following premiums to anglers for the fishing season of 1880, for which our Lake Superior nimrods will be able to compete without going away to angle in strange waters:

For the largest black bass caught in the public waters of the United States with a fly: A handsome fly-fishing bass outfit, consisting of a split bamboo rod, German silver cork reel, 50 yards of enamelled silk line, a creel, three nine foot leaders and a dozen bass flies, with fly book.

For the largest black bass caught in the public waters of the United States with bait: A handsome bass bait outfit, consisting of a fine reel, German silver multiplying reel, line, basket, three leaders, one dozen hooks and six artificial minnows.

For the largest brook trout caught in the wild waters of the United States with a fly: trout outfit of the best material and approved make. It will comprise a six split bamboo rod, with reel, line, three dozen flies, flybook, creel, and three nine foot leaders.

THE LATE GEO. E. COCHRAN.—In the Kalamazoo daily Gazette we find an account of the memorial service in honor of our former townsman, Prof. Cochran, notice of whose death was published in our Ishpeming department last week. The services were held in the Presbyterian church, and were attended by the Knights Templar, teachers and scholars of the high school, and a large concourse of sympathizing friends. The impressive Episcopal funeral service was read by Rev. Mr. Conover, rector of St. Luke's church, and a quartette of male voices chanted the burial service, after which Rev. Dr. Brooks, president of Kalamazoo college, delivered a touching eulogy on the life and character of the deceased. The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the board of education of that city, at which all the members were present:

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will and purposes of the All Wise Giver in the removal by death from our midst of Prof. George E. Cochran, superintendent of public schools, this board, the schools and this community are filled with profound sorrow at the event.

Resolved, That our brief acquaintance with Prof. George E. Cochran has made it manifest that in his death the public schools have lost an educator of rare attainments and promise; that he was a noble, humane and christian gentleman, and this board a cordial and sincere friend, a wise and prudent counselor, and a faithful, efficient officer.

Resolved, That the board hereby tender their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and friends of Prof. Cochran in this sad, afflictive bereavement.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be published in the daily papers of this village, and that a copy duly certified by the president and secretary of this board be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That the thanks of this board be tendered to Rev. Mr. Conover, Dr. Brooks and Rev. Mr. Spinning, to the gentlemen of the choir of the Presbyterian church, to Dr. Metcalf and to Messrs. Hoyt, Metcalf and L. Bixby, floral committee, for the excellent assistance at the memorial services of the late Prof. Cochran.

Resolved, That a copy of the able and eminently appropriate address of Dr. Brooks be requested for publication in the daily papers of this village.

Every county is expected to take proper care of its own indigent poor, and we have yet to hear of one that does not make some sort of provision for this class of people, whom we always have among us. Marquette county, while proud of the fact that its helpless poor number but a few persons, can safely boast of furnishing those few with as good and as comfortable a home as any county in the state. Our county house, which is situated just within the southern boundary of the city, was made the object of a visit by our reporter early this week, with the purpose of giving our readers an idea of the manner in which it is kept, the number cared for, and any other matters which might present themselves to us.

The property consists of a large frame dwelling house, barn, chicken sheds, out houses, etc., and twenty acres of cultivated and forty acres of timbered land. The buildings are kept in good shape, while the tillable land is adequate to provide all the vegetables, garden produce and hay necessary for their own consumption, the timber land providing plenty of good hard wood for the county house, and all the poor people of the city, and we were informed by Mr. Wheeler that he has distributed from thirty to forty cords per month all through the winter. Most of the inmates are able to work, and those too feeble to perform out door labor are given light tasks to perform about the house. Three or four men are regularly employed in making cartridge shells for the Lake Superior powder company, and are doing the work in a very acceptable manner. The building is heated throughout with steam, and gets its water supply from a brook which runs through the grounds close to the house, and which

is forced through the building by means of a hydraulic ram. The house is kept in a very neat and clean condition, and if Mr. Wheeler doesn't succeed in driving godliness into their slovenly bodies and neglected minds, he will enforce the other part of the precept which says something about cleanliness. Some of the inmates are really deserving people and merit much sympathy in their misfortunes. The institution contains at present twenty-seven inmates, twenty of whom are males and seven females. The hospital contains but three or four invalids, and most of them are unable to go to their meals. After a careful survey of the chambers, sitting rooms, hospital, dining room, kitchen, laundry, work room, and in fact every part of the house, we were fully satisfied that the poor of Marquette county have a home in every sense of the word—one which the people may justly feel proud of, and for which much credit is due to the superintendents and to Mr. Wheeler.

N. E. McBRIDE, the left-handed traveling cutter for Willoughby, Hill & Co., merchant tailors, Chicago, has been in the city the past week doing a good business. Mac is deservedly popular with the young men here, and gets the lion's share of their trade. He also does a little newspaper work, being correspondent for Carl Pretzel's Illustrated Monthly.

METEOLOGICAL SUMMARY for the week ending Feb. 19, 1880:

DAY.	Mean Daily Barometer.	Mean Daily Temperature.	Prevailing direction of wind.	Average velocity of wind.	Weather.
Friday.....	29.88	17	NW	9	Fair.
Saturday.....	29.89	23	S	6	Cloudy.
Sunday.....	29.84	31	S	10	Fair.
Monday.....	29.97	36	SE	8	Cloudy.
Tuesday.....	29.74	36	SW	11	Cloudy.
Wednesday.....	30.19	36	W	20	Fair.
Thursday.....	30.72	42	NW	12	Clear.
Means.....					

Amount of rainfall, or melted snow, during the week, .75 inches.
Maximum velocity of wind during the week was 32 miles per hour on the 18th inst.

A VETERAN MASON.—Some time ago Major John Beeton, addressed a letter of inquiry to Newark (N. Y.) Lodge No. 88 F. & A. M., of which he became a member more than half a century ago, to which he received the following response: The Major is one of Lake Superior's oldest residents, and we feel sure that the response referred to will be read with interest by his masonic brethren not only, but by his many other friends on the upper peninsula as well. It is as follows:

NEWARK, Feb. 10, '80.

JOHN BEETON, Esq.,
Marquette, Mich.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—The undersigned were appointed a committee to answer your inquiries to our secretary at a meeting of Newark Lodge No. 88 F. & A. M., Feb. 3, 1880. Your letter came to us like a voice from a former generation, and opens up to our minds memories of the past which are pleasant and gratifying, but which are not without sorrowful ingredients. There is no one here that is a member of our order that knew you or remembers the time when you lived here. In looking over the archives of the lodge we find you were initiated into Newark Lodge No. 88 F. & A. M. on the 5th day of November, 1828, and passed and raised Dec. 13, 1829. The officers that night were Theodore Partridge, Master; John Duggert, S. W.; Artemus Doane, W.; Edmund F. Aldrich, Treas.; Milton S. Brown, Sec.; Walter T. Taylor, S. D.; and Cornelius R. Miller, J. D. Of all these, and of the members of the lodge at that time there is only one living that we know of; that is Samuel R. Tracey, who now lives at Albany with his son; he is laid up with rheumatism and has not been out of the house for over a year unless carried, and we have sent to him a copy of your letter; all the others have passed on before to that better land, and you remain almost the only representative of those times.

The village of Newark, then a mere hamlet, had numbers about 2000 inhabitants, the N. Y. Central R. R. runs through east and west, and the Lake Ontario Southern north and south; and the village is built up almost solid from Groat's corners (as you know it) to the old Montezuma turnpike, and from east to west for over a mile. Joseph A. Miller, who was the next oldest mason and whom I presume you remember, died about a year ago. There is not a man here in any kind of business that was here at that time. And while this retrospect brings us feelings of sadness for the loss of all these pioneers yet we are glad that they have left to us the memory of complete and faithful examples of prudence, temperance and fortitude, which we may well emulate and which we appreciate and follow to the best of our ability.

Partridge, Bartie, Duggert, Miller, Ford, Brown and many others, may their mantle fall on us and all true veterans of our mystic shrine, and enable us to live such lives as will pass the test of the Master Overseer and admit us into the Holy of Holies in the temple of our God.

Yours, Fraternally,
M. D. GREENWOOD,
C. W. SHEPHERD, Sec.
Committee.

[To the Editor.]

Through the columns of the MINING JOURNAL, and with their own permission, I would ask the Irish Benevolent Associations of upper Michigan by what process of reasoning they have been led to remain so long stolidly unconcerned in view of the pitiable condition to which no small number of Ireland's peasantry are reduced. Or have they been endeavoring to discard reason and stifle the better emotions of their Celtic hearts, in order to more freely imitate the stupid indifference regarding outside charity that so distinguishes their churches in the same region? Whatever is the secret of their unconcern they're permitting a magnificent opportunity for establishing their claim to be promoters of Christian charity to escape them wholly unused. Persons acquainted with their honorable record are somewhat puzzled at finding the A. O. H. of Ishpeming, still heedless

about rising equal to the occasion. To pursue such a course seems unnatural, especially for them. How commendable it would be if they'd devote even a portion of their surplus energies to aid the Irish-relief movement that is now "booming" throughout the States. However limited its consequences, such an action would be strictly in keeping with their historical pretensions, and would doubtless deservedly strengthen them.

The movement referred to, being a work of mercy, whose object is to furnish a famishing people with the necessities of life—clothing, fuel and food—if we except the upper peninsula, there is scarcely a locality in the land where it has not already received practical encouragement from the liberal minded and the benevolent as generously as from the charitable. Laymen and clergymen, men variously occupied in the many pursuits of life, have discovered in it a something worthy of their generous support, and accordingly are responding with a right royal grace.

From his Eminence, the Cardinal Archbishop of New York, all along the episcopal ranks down almost to the lowest member, the voice of those whose position and calling entitle them to speak on a question of charity, has been heard, loudly and pointedly pleading in behalf of the "needy and the poor," and everywhere has it found a ready echo within the hearts of willing hearers. While lawyers and legislatures have bestirred themselves about the matter, neither editor nor lecturer has hesitated to lend voice and pen to the purpose of arresting popular attention, and creating a public opinion favorable to the suffering, misgoverned poor of Ireland. What then! Must it hereafter be said of the Irish-American citizens of Marquette, Ishpeming, and the balance of the upper peninsula, that they alone were found wanting, and in time of need proved to be void of feeling? They who, for many reasons, should unasked be "up and doing" when famine threatens to sweep off the face of the earth, multitudes of those who are, or ought to be, endeared to them by ties of kindred and holy faith—will they continue apathetic to the end? If so it's in order to ask what can the matter be, hereabouts? Being one of them, I may put the query—has proximity to hematite mineralized our souls? Or, in the absence of more rational employment, are we so absorbed in the contemplation of our own toes, or has fortune so ennobled us in purple and fine linen that we have become practically deaf to the piteous appeals that are coming over the ocean from a people in distress? In this connection let it be asked, is there not a "boss" in Ishpeming capable of brightening, by a generous exertion, what now seems so brown? Or what's the matter with the A. O. H.? Their New Year's ball was a success. Can't they, for the very best of purposes, try another and a monster one! Alone, or in union with others of their "kith and kin," why can't they set about reviving old time memories, if only for a brief period, and to show that, though the skies have changed over them and their foot-prints have wandered far away, they can in a crisis like the present, be true to the best traditions of their race, letting their thoughts turn and their hearts go out in practical, tender aid to the land that gave them birth. Without seriously distressing themselves, the "Ancient Order of Hibernians" can accomplish a good deal. If they make a move, probably others, it may be for shame's sake, will "go and do likewise." However, any effort they make is sure to bring its rewards, for the reason that Ireland can never leave unreciprocated any, even the least, evidence of her children's love.

How all-sufficient a recompense to know that her soul would rejoice with a new born joy, that her faithful heart would melt with a strong sense of pride, of unusual affection, if from her outlook by the ocean she could only earnestly all her scattered sons toiling compatibly and lovingly to lighten her burden.

On the other hand, for those who have never known her as a mother, and who consequently may in her regard be exempt from the deep interest that knits children to a parent, there would be the reward to which our charitable "fathers in God" allude when reminding us how exceedingly "blessed is the man that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor." Are words easier than works? NABOCKLISH.

A CROSS BABY.—Nothing is so conducive to a man's remaining a bachelor as stopping for one night at the house of a married friend and being kept awake for five or six hours by the crying of a cross baby. All cross and crying babies need only Hop Bitters to make them well and smiling. Young men remember this.—Tweezer.

A YOUNG MAN, while attempting to fix a "miscellaneous switch" on a young lady's hand in a ball-room, stepped on her dress, and "wrecked the train." She told him to conductor to a seat and to be more careful in future.

No one need suffer from loss of appetite when such a ready restorer as Reed's Gilt Edible Tonic is procurable.

The Menominee Ranger.

W. E. CLARKE, Editor.] Devoted to the interests of the Menominee Iron Range. [Saturday, Feb. 21, 1880.

ESCANABA.

THE Fayette stages are loaded down every trip.

THE Fire company was out for practice last Tuesday.

REV. JOHN RUSSELL preached at the M. E. church last Sunday.

THERE has not been a mosquito heard from since Christmas day.

THERE is great activity in the wood business at Ford River station.

MISS E. MORAN, of Wisconsin, is here on a visit to her many friends.

TRAVEL is beginning to increase rapidly, and the hotels are enjoying a revival.

MAURICE MANNING is rebuilding his saloon lately burned down near Vulcan.

ANOTHER prospective wedding in high life; but it is hardly time yet to extend congratulations.

MR. WILLIAMS, of Toledo, Ohio, was here the fore part of the week on a visit to his sister, Mrs. C. H. Scott.

THE county has at last got a new safe, and if it had a safe place to keep it now, it might prove a safe investment.

JOHN SIPCHEN went out on the range last week but returned, as but few do who go out there, without buying an iron mine.

NOT a day passes that new faces are not seen on the public works now going on here; in fact, all who come seeking employment find it.

THE good people of Spalding are aiding Mr. Lafond to erect a new house in place of the one lately burned down. It is already up and enclosed.

SEVERAL mills along the line of the railroad are kept quite busy supplying the necessary timber and lumber to complete the new ore dock.

S. GREENHOOT, of the model clothing emporium, leaves to-day for the south to make extensive purchases for this market. So look out for lots of goods.

MR. E. F. GREENWOOD, of Chicago, dealer in pianos, was confined to his room at the Tilden House several days this week, being too ill to attend to business.

THE Valentine social at the residence of Mr. C. E. Brotherton, is said to have been a very pleasant affair and brought into the treasury of the society some \$10 or \$12.

THE kilns at Kloman, Maple Grove and Barkville, are being run night and day; in fact the same may be said of all the kilns along the line of the railroad.

MANY persons here predict an early opening of navigation this spring, and the great demand for ore will bring extensive fleets of vessels just as soon as the ice goes out.

BRIDES are getting to be about as numerous as the sands upon the sea shore, and still there is not a vacant house in the village in which a family can go to housekeeping.

ALL the Chicago dailies are for sale at the post-office news stand, as well as most of the standard literary publications. Preston keeps right up with the demands of the reading public.

WORKMEN are now engaged in putting up the new laundry building on Ludington street. It takes the place of the old frame that has stood for several years near the Extension House.

NOW is the time for a small amount of electioneering for a few offices in which there is but little cash, and less honor, but then the public good requires that somebody be sacrificed.

MR. Phineas Cardozo returned from Detroit last week, bringing with him the fair bride whom he lately led to the altar in that city. The happy couple have our most hearty congratulations.

IT is rumored that Mr. S. Greenhoot contemplates erecting this season a new residence on the northwest corner of Dousman street and Tilden avenue. The location is one of the best in the village.

FOR the past three months we have not said a word about that sidewalk on Michigan avenue, but still nothing has been done towards re-building the same, and probably will not be until next summer.

LAST Sunday there was an unusually large attendance at the Catholic church, although that church is always well attended, and will continue to be as long as Father Langner has charge of this parish.

DURING the past week many ladies and gentlemen have realized that it is not good to walk on slippery places. Some of them come down gracefully whilst others, like the writer, make a very awkward appearance.

CHARLEY DOTON, the popular conductor who left here some time ago to accept a position on some line in Minnesota, has returned, and spent last Sunday with his friends in this village. This is just the way with many others who have left here for other fields—they almost invariably return. In be-

half of Charley's many friends hereabouts we welcome him back.

ONE of the great necessities here is a larger omnibus to run to and from the cars, and we understand that the proprietor of the livery stable is having one constructed that will fully meet the demand.

OUR friend Baxter Bronson is now employed in Mr. Preston's drug store. B. takes hold of business like an old hand, and we congratulate his employer upon having secured so valuable an assistant.

SMALL parties were out on the ice Saturday skating, but as the melted snow had left the surface rather rough the amusement did not become general, although those who ventured out appeared to enjoy the sport.

EX-SHERIFF Oliver came in from the range last week on a visit to his family. He remained only a day or two and returned, claiming that it was entirely too quiet a place here for him. Out there everything is booming.

We learn that the Ford River people contemplate making a good saw-dust road from that village north to the town line. Now if Escanaba will do the same from that to town we will have a good road between the two villages.

NEXT week the bids for building the new engine house will be opened, and then another paper move will be consummated towards getting up a building that could and should have been built last fall. Great bodies move slowly, you know.

THE latest addition made to the Tilden house force is that of Mr. William Becker, the new porter. He is an obliging and gentlemanly fellow, always cheerful and willing to do his part to make the guests feel at home.

FOGARTY can't keep a team; several times this winter he has been "outside" and each time brought back a span of horses. He merely hitches them to a load and somebody buys them. We are a little afraid Pat will become a horse trader.

THE prospects are that lumber will command good prices at the opening of navigation and there need be no fear that the supply will be greater than the demand and thereby cause a decline in prices, for we are certain that every foot cut will find a purchaser.

WHILST our friends south are grumbling because they have had no cold weather or snow this winter, the people here have been blessed with both. This has been one of the most delightful winters we have had in this part of the country in the last five years.

OUR townsman, Esq. Glaser, left on Monday's train for the southern part of the state, to attend the G. L. of I. O. O. F. This is one of the pleasures of being attached to a state, to reach the capital of which a person from this place has to travel through three states.

OUR Episcopal friends contemplate holding a grand festival after the close of the Lenten season. Let the preparations be extensive. We hope the people will respond liberally to the call, as this church has not done much in the festival line since it was instituted here. Full particulars in due time.

If the good weather continues much longer the mills will be overstocked with logs; or, in other words there will be more cut and hauled in than can be made into lumber next season. But still there is no prospect of prices being materially affected. Our opinion is that lumber will advance immediately after navigation opens.

A certain young man was caught peeping through the key-hole into a room where a young gentleman and lady were enjoying an evening chat. The door suddenly opened and the eaves-dropper went sprawling on the floor. A small application of a No. 9 boot would have been just the thing at that particular moment.

TALK about your candidates for corporation officers; nominate and elect a good ticket. Put no man in the field because he is a good clever fellow, but choose men of ability and energy for all the positions, and let the people see what can be done to benefit the public, and that too without increasing taxation in the village a particle.

JUST at this time every boarding house is filled to overflowing with boarders and the hotels are crowded both by regular and transient guests. Where is the man who objected to the opening of another hotel here last fall, because, as he said, it could not be supported? The fact is that this place is not what it was two years ago—a dead town—and it is high time that the old fogies became aware of it.

ONE of our most esteemed friends, who by the way is a bachelor of many years standing, last week resurrected that young heart again from the dormant state in which it has rested for an eighth of a century, and under the influence of love's gushing determination actually invited and later took a lady out sleigh-riding. This would have been all right had he been accustomed to that kind of business and after a ride of eight miles stopped at some house

and warmed instead of driving sixteen miles and not even dreaming that his companion was cold. She complained not as she knew well that our friend was a new hand at the business of "taking his gal out for a ride."

NEARLY two-thirds of the bents are raised for the new ore dock and the balance will soon be in place. Another gang of men is busy finishing up the work. The pile driver has also been set to work driving the guard piles. Every department is being carried forward as rapidly as possible, and if the ice will but remain firm a few weeks yet this stupendous structure will be soon completed.

THAT "hole in the marsh" has ceased to create any excitement. There is no question but that there is iron ore there, yet up to this time no one has been found willing to pay for properly exploring the location. It requires some better machinery than a well auger to ascertain the extent of the deposit. A company should be formed with capital enough to employ a diamond drill. Under the present management it is probable that nothing more will be done.

NORWAY.

Geo. C. Bentley, who has been sick here for a few weeks has been taken to Neenah, Wis.

Last Friday a fellow stole a watch-chain from La Rue's jewelry store. Officer Bush was put on track of and finally captured the light fingered gentleman in a "crib," and put him in the village lock-up. The arrest was made on Sunday evening, and Monday, by a pretty liberal shelling out of greenbacks, the fellow settled the matter, and then shook the dust of Norway from his feet.

Quite a number of drunks last Monday, but nobody seriously hurt by the amusement.

Anderson reports a reduction of \$5 on tickets to or from Europe; also a liberal reduction in exchange.

Hagar & Johnson keep wall-paper, and in fact everything usually kept in a furniture store.

Mr. McElroy, of the firm of Crane & McElroy, has resigned his position as agent at Marinette, and is now a permanent resident of this village. The increased business of their store necessitated the change.

Capt. Williams has resigned his position with the Menominee Mining company, and has accepted the captaincy of the Ludington mine. He is a good man anywhere.

Among the new buildings being erected on the mine location, we notice a large warehouse, blacksmith shop, barn, dwelling, etc.

The railroad company is putting in another track to the mines, and at this season of the year it is no small job as the ground is frozen so that it has to be broken up by blasts.

The handsome pine timber close to the village is fast disappearing for building purposes.

Mr. Van Cleve, the county surveyor, arrived on Monday to lay out additional lots.

On the Frederickton side two new dwellings are nearly ready to be occupied.

Mr. Joseph Shabel, late of this office, arrived on Monday last to take charge of the mechanical part of the new paper.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Escanaba, will hold quarterly meetings here tomorrow—21st.

Mr. James Fisher, of Vulcan, is about to locate here.

Johnny Heffernan, formerly of Escanaba, is now here in the employ of Mr. Charles Bush.

Only one lawyer here now, Mr. Kruse, and still some people are not happy. For this season of the year immense shipments of ore are being made every week from the mines here, and stock piles are also assuming massive proportions.

It is a hard matter to find mechanics enough to do the work required at this time.

The whole country for miles around is alive with explorers.

Dr. Kimball is doing a splendid business here in the drug line. His store is well supplied both with goods and customers.

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Last Friday a man at the mine was injured considerably, but had no bones broken.

Hon. J. D. Ross, of Ford River, Louis Stegmiller, J. H. Macdonald and H. A. Barr, of Escanaba, were here on Saturday last looking after some of their mining claims.

The new machine shop is about ready for active operations. We learn that some explorations several miles west of the Commonwealth have proved very satisfactory. By those well posted we are informed that ere the track is laid to the crossing of the river there will be sufficient induc-

ment for the company to extend the road many miles further west.

Mr. McPherson is selling lots of furniture, but then he has an immense stock on hand.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF MARQUETTE, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Marquette, holden at the probate office in the city of Marquette, on the fifth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty; present, Hon. Edward S. Hardy, Judge of probate. In the matter of the estate of SAUL EDWARDS, deceased. On reading and filing an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament, with codicil attached, of said deceased, the same having been delivered into this court for probate, thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 22nd day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be appointed for the proving of said instrument, and that the devisees, legatees and the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office in the city of Marquette, and show cause, if any there be, why the same should not be allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the MINING JOURNAL, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Marquette, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. EDWARD S. HARDY, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

(First publication Jan. 31, 1880.)

CHANCERY SALE.—In the circuit court for the county of Marquette, in chancery—Edward Learned, Courtland P. Dixon and George D. Arthur, trustees, complainants, vs. the Collins Iron company, defendant. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the said court, made and entered in the above entitled cause on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1880, J. James E. Dalilba, a circuit court commissioner in and for the county of Marquette, Michigan, will sell by public vendue to the highest bidder, on Monday, the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the front corner of the east half of the northeast quarter, in the county of Marquette and state of Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held, and in certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the county of Marquette, and state of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: The southwest quarter of section nine (9), the southeast quarter of section eight (8), the southwest quarter and the west half of the northwest quarter of section nine (9), the northwest quarter and the north-west quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten (10), the north half of section seventeen (17), the east half of section sixteen (16), all in township forty-eight (48), north, of range twenty-five (25) west. The southeast quarter and the northeast quarter of section two (2), the southeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eleven (11), the south half of the south half of the west half of the northwest quarter, the north half of the southwest quarter, the east half of the northeast quarter, the east half of the northeast quarter of section twelve (12), the north half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twelve (12), the north half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirteen (13), the north half of the north half of section fourteen (14), the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section fifteen (15), the north half of section twenty-two (22), the north half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), the north half of section forty-eight (48), north, of range twenty-six (26) west. The southwest quarter of section two (2), in township forty-seven (47), north, of range twenty-seven (27) west. Together with all the appurtenances. Dated Marquette, Mich., January 31st, 1880. JAMES E. DALILBA, Circuit court commissioner in and for Marquette county, Michigan. D. S. BAMA, Complainants' Solicitor.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry therefor, and that said proof will be made at this office on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1880. Thomas Robinson, homestead entry No. 765, for the east 1/2 of north-east 1/4 section 22, T. 46, N. R. 24 west, and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz.: Fred Seck, Matthew McConnell, Joseph Rouville and J. C. Cudworth, of Harvey, Marquette county, Mich. H. H. STAFFORD, Register. 625y

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The Mining Journal.

A. HORNSTEIN, Editor.]

[Ishpeming, February 21, 1880.

York mine company and the Lake Superior Iron company when mentioning the name of the new one. We'll wager that in less than a month people will persist in calling the corporation the Big Mountain company in order to distinguish it from the others.

ANOTHER.—The dog race season is not over yet by a long chalk. Another race is to be held here to-day under the auspices of the dog trotters' association. A lot of tempting prizes are offered to the winners, and a pile of fun for lookers on. It is to be as usual a free for all race. Anything in the shape of a "purp" can take its place in the line. Hold your sides.

NORMAN McPIERSON left this week to take charge of the Taylor, a new mine just opening ten miles east of L'Anse, by Messrs. Morse and Pickands. Mr. M. has been in the employ of the Cleveland company for a dozen years, is thoroughly conversant with every branch of mining, and is no doubt fully capable to fill his new position with credit to himself and profit to his employers.

POLICE COURT.—Richard McGraw went on a big spree Sunday night, during which he smashed a window, sash and all, in a house on Division street, for which he was arrested and fined for drunkenness, and after that re-arrested on the charge of house breaking on which charge he will be tried on the 24th inst. He is out on bail now. The festive Richard will learn that it doesn't pay to raise quite so extensive a row.

"ERE," said a miner to a companion on the evening of last pay-day, "let's go in and have a glass of —" and before he could say another word he slipped and fell through a six dollar pane of glass in the saloon front. "No thank you," replied the other, as he saw the intoxicated fellow go through the window, "I don't want quite so much glass in mine;" and he left him to settle with the bar keeper for the broken window.

MORE OF THEM.—Mr. D. F. Wadsworth has commenced the erection of two dwelling houses on his lots on the corner of Main and Barnum streets. They are to be handsome and commodious buildings, and will be an ornament to that locality as well as a necessary addition to the city, which stands sorely in need of more dwellings. The buildings are to be pushed forward rapidly, and will be completed before June 1st.

A SMALL FIRE.—About eleven o'clock Wednesday forenoon flames were seen to issue from the roof of the Northwestern tank house. An alarm was quickly sounded and the department called out, while a ladder was placed against the building and the burning place drenched with water carried up in pails. The fire, which had just started, was easily extinguished without the aid of the steamer. It caught from a chimney in the building. The department was, as usual, promptly at the scene of the fire.

THE A shaft of the Barnum mine will now progress rapidly and without interruption, as the ledge has been reached and sinking will now be through the solid rock. The first hole were drilled in the ledge last Saturday and the first blast fired Monday morning. The work at B shaft is also being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, a depth of some twenty feet having already been reached. It will be a more difficult undertaking to strike the ledge in the latter shaft, as it is covered by twice the depth of gravel and sand found at the former place, much of which is quicksand.

It is not an uncommon thing for a Main street merchant to find one of his front panes of glass broken upon coming down to open his store in the morning. The front windows of most of our stores are so tempting to nocturnal dissipators that they can't prevent falling into them. Mr. Wingate had so many broken that he was compelled to use shutters which have been used by Mr. Sellwood, his successor, ever since, and have no doubt saved him many a dollar's worth of glass. Wouldn't it be a good idea for all the merchants to use them?

It is to be hoped that the residents on the hill and elsewhere about town will set out trees along the streets the coming spring. If there is any one thing apparent to the observer in Ishpeming, it is the lack of shade trees. It gives the city a temporary, and at the same time rusty appearance to be utterly devoid of trees. The MINING JOURNAL has called attention to this fact on previous occasions; it is an old story, but it is nevertheless a theme worth repeating. There is no improvement which costs so little and adds so much to the beauty and worth of a residence lot as a few trees. There is no improvement that can add more to the attractiveness of a city. The beautiful shade trees are the pride of more than one city in the lower part of this state. In this respect Ishpeming is far behind even her neighboring Lake Superior towns, and it is a humiliating fact that there is not a city of its size in Michigan with so few trees. This is not as it should be, and can be so easily remedied that there ought to be no

delay in the matter. Six weeks more and spring will be here. Why should not every property holder determine forthwith to plant trees in front of his lots the coming spring? Now is the time to think the matter over and talk it up. There can be no possible argument against the planting of trees, and all that is necessary to further the project is for some one to take the initiative. Let a dozen lot owners on Strawberry hill set out trees, and most of the others will quickly follow suit.

In taking a retrospective glance at our files the conclusion is forced upon us that Ishpeming isn't near as good a town for newspaper items as it used to be, a few months or years ago. Although we have a boom here that is worth having, and the prospects for business were never better than now, the item boom seems to be a thing of the past. Of course, items are to be procured now, but they cannot be counted on with the degree of certainty of a year or two ago, when all our old stand-bys were here. There was Plunkett, for instance, who could be depended upon for one item each week, no matter what the state of the weather. And such items; the very thought of them is full of poetical suggestions. Plunkett and poetry always came into our mind at one and the same time. Plunkett's name in our note book was enough to inspire us at any moment, and the way muses crowded around that mystic word was ecstasy to the paragon. Then there was John Evans, the old original John, who would bet five dollars on the longevity of a bedbug after taking poison, as willingly as he would agree to take a drink with a friend, and it is well known how willingly he always did the latter. Although John threatened to shoot us on numerous occasions, we still think of him longingly, and wish for the like of him in Ishpeming again to help us local in his laborious task. Then Siverin Anderson, too, he's gone. Siverin, of course, was not such a god-send to the newspapers as the two former, but many's the rare item he has contributed to our list. We still have Lindquist, but Lindquist is not what he used to be; he don't raise half as many rows as he used to, and even those he does raise are of no consequence compared to his former exploits. Besides the departure and subsidence of these distinguished individuals, many other interesting topics are now fruitless and a thing of the past. Not a trace is left of the celebrated tram road, and the owl train has ceased to run. The once famous order of S. H. R., located in the sky parlor of the old Barnum house, went up in smoke on that eventful 23d of May when the stately Barnum was destroyed. The jolly bachelor's club disbanded on the advent of leap year, and its members were scattered in dismay never to be reunited. The Partridge creek war was long since ended, and not a verbal projectile has been thrown from Lake Bancroft for the past six months. The theatre comiques and concert halls have gone out of business for good, and the hematite mud hasn't been thought of since the snow came. The inimitable Hosking makes no more funny speeches before the red ribbon club, and uncle Billy couldn't be induced to run a foot race while waving the bloody shirt. The dog races are over for the winter, and it's too early to open the annual newspaper war on cats and cow-bells. There is not a man in town public spirited enough to sacrifice himself for the newspapers, except perhaps, Pat Lyons, and even Pat, must have a little respite once in a while. With all these prolific sources dried up or gone, it is almost discouraging to try to get up a full department every week, and as we sit night after night beside our midnight lamp, with our chin resting between the palms of our hands, forsaken by all the before mentioned individuals, we can't help wishing some of them back; we'd even welcome Martin Garrity with all his friends, and receive all their lampons with resignation in preference to the present dearth of interesting topics.

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MORGAN & CROCKER have made what appears to be a valuable discov- ery on the south-west quarter of section 7, adjoining the Rolling Mill mine on the west; eight or ten pits have been sunk on the supposed course of the vein and good ore found in every one of them.

EDWARD RYAN, Esq., has purchased the Hancock copper mine of the Sheldon-Douglass estates, upon which he has organized a company of which he is president, and A. H. Viele is secretary and treasurer. The property is a valuable one, and all who know Mr. Ryan will join the MINING JOURNAL in the hope that it may erect him into a veritable million- aire.

EXPLORATIONS, which have been in progress for two weeks past on the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section six, near Negaunee, give promise of the ultimate devel- opment of a paying mine. In ten or a dozen pits through the drift, ore has been struck in every instance, and the owners of the option are so far encouraged that they have ap- plied for a lease of the property, and will at once proceed to open the de- posit. The ore is similar to that of the new opening of the Manganese mine, of which it is probably a con- tinuation. The explorations have been made under the auspices of Capt. George Berringer, who is a party in interest, and who will have charge of mining operations.

The annual new discovery on the Jackson Iron company's section is reported. This time it is the find- ing of a large body of ore near the west line of the section, and south of the M., H. & O. R. R. track. The discovery was made last summer, but with its usual conservatism the com- pany kept the matter quiet until by sinking and drifting some definite knowledge of the extent and value of the deposit could be had. It is now reported that the deposit is quite an extensive one, and that it will make a most valuable addition to the mine proper. Being near the line, the developments made by the Jackson in this quarter are possessed of particular interest to the Cleve- land Iron Mining company, which owns the land adjacent. When the old Jackson gets through making new discoveries the MINING JOURNAL will make a note of the fact.

NORMAN McPHERSON, for a num- ber of years in the employ of the Cleveland Iron Mining company, has been appointed to, and accepted the position of, superintendent of the Taylor mine, a short distance north of the main line of the M., H. & O. R. R., about ten miles southeast of L'Anse. He has been busy the past week in making all necessary prepara- tions for commencing work, for- warding men, horses, carts, etc., and expects to have operations in full progress by the middle of the com- ing week. The drift covering the ore, of which there appears to be a very large deposit—soft hematite—is very light, though covered with a heavy growth of timber. It is the intention to have the new mine in a condition for the commencement of actual mining operations early in the spring, and to have at least one cargo ready for shipment by the opening of navigation. It is not to be presumed that all the ore to be found in Baraga county is embraced within the limits of the Taylor mine; on the contrary, we regard the devel- opment of the Taylor deposit as only the beginning of a work which will ultimately prove the existence in that quarter of an ore field of no small importance.

MENOMINEE IRON RANGE.

HISTORY OF ITS MINES—WHEN AND BY WHOM DISCOVERED—THE PRO- GRESS MADE IN THEIR DEVELOP- MENT—PRESENT CONDITION AND FUTURE PROSPECTS OF THE RANGE, &c.

THE CYCLOPS MINE

Is the next of the Menominee mining company's mines, in regular order. The first work at the Cyclops was done in October, 1878, in which same year there was shipped 6,028 tons, supplemented by 46,158 tons in 1879. In the beginning it was believed to be one of the most re- markable mines on the range, which belief was well founded in the fact that within thirty days after the commencement of work, it had achieved a daily average product, produced at a merely nominal cost, of 150 tons. Theyield for 1879, however, does not appear to have fully met the expectations justly entertained at the close of the present season. The original opening is on the south- eastern slope of a hill, the vein having a nearly east and west strike, and dipping about 45 degrees to the south. This opening, which has been made in a vein or deposit about 30 feet in width near the surface, has very nearly pinched out at a depth of not much, if any, more than 50 feet. At a considerable distance east of this opening a shaft has been sunk to about the same depth, at which point the vein appears to have been subjected to the same process of pinching, though there is yet con- siderable ore in the bottom. At this point the work is all underground, on a slope that is being carried west- ward towards No 1 opening. All the ore that can at present certainly be considered in connection with the yield of the mine the present year, so far as the writer could see, is em- braced in the vein lying between this opening and the east shaft, and above the present bottom. It is by no means certain, however, that developments yet to be made may not bring about at least a partial realization of the expectations held in the beginning. A diamond drill is now at work boring in the hanging wall, at an angle of 72 degrees, at which angle it will strike the foot wall at a depth of about 150 feet below the present bottom of the open cut. It is believed, and with reason, that if the vein does not again widen out below the present level of the mine, the drill will reveal the exist- ence of other deposits, above what now appears to be the hanging, or below the present apparent foot- wall. The writer has known in- stances in hematite mines on the Marquette range, where accident has revealed the existence of large ore deposits but a few feet beyond apparently solid rock walls, and where, perhaps, the ore would still remain but for the accident which brought it to light. In one of these instances, at least, the accidentally discovered deposit proved to be of greater magnitude than that which had been originally opened; indeed, new and valuable hematite deposits are being discovered every year on some of the oldest mining properties in Marquette county. The writer would not, in view of these facts, be justified in uttering a single word of disparagement concerning the Cyclops because of the apparent pinching out of the vein at one or two points. The work thus far done can hardly be considered other than merely a partial exploration. Not- withstanding, therefore, the present, dubious outlook, the writer will not be surprised if the future of the Cyclops should prove all that could reasonably have been expected in the beginning.

The machinery consists of a small engine and three small drums, operat- ing the same number of derricks. The ore is of a very superior quality, as shown by the following analysis taken from Mr. Wright's Report:

Table with 2 columns: Substance and Percentage. Includes Oxide of iron (95.30), Oxide of manganese (Trace), Oxide of lime (.30), Oxide of magnesia (.20), Alumina (.62), Sulphur (.01), Phosphoric acid (.13), Silica (.30), Undetermined (1.47), Metallic iron (100.00), and Metallic phosphorus (.018).

THE NORWAY MINE

Is located on the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section 5, town 39, range 29—in the same half section, and in close proximity to the Cyclops. It is on lands owned by the canal company, but is being operated under a lease to the Menominee Mining Co. This lease embraces all of the section, except

two hundred acres in the north half, and from present appearances may justly be considered one of if not the most valuable mining tracts on the whole range, east of the river. It may be that other properties now in course of development will prove equally as extensive, and prolific in yield, but it is certain that none of them will be able to very nearly approach the Norway in the matter of product the present year. Some idea of the ex- tent of the deposit may be gathered from the fact that, although the first work was done in August, 1878, after which time it was necessary to build a switch track one mile in length, shipping docks, pockets, tramways, &c., in a little over a year the mine has produced and shipped 80,895 gross tons of ore, 73,619 tons of which was raised and shipped in 1879. In addition to this, at this date, (February 18th, 1880,) although several thousand tons have been shipped since the close of last year's report, the stock piles embrace not less than 40,000 tons, and are being augmented at the rate of nearly, if not quite, 600 tons per day; this, too, notwithstanding the fact that a great deal of dead work is being done, the quantity of rock raised very nearly equalling the amount of ore taken out. It is believed, and with reason, that by the opening of navigation in the spring, the mine will be in a condition which will insure an average daily product of very nearly, if not quite, 1,000 tons—a record never before achieved by any iron mine within the knowledge of the writer.

The ore formation has an east and west trend, and is very irregular, the dip being to the south. There are two kinds of ore—one a soft blue specular, and the other a hard, steely variety somewhat similar to the red speculars of the Ishpeming group. The latter, however, embraces but a small fraction—not more than 10 per cent.—of the entire product. An analysis of the soft ore, made by Mr. Hulst, the company's mining en- gineer, was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Substance and Percentage. Includes Oxide of iron (85.200), Alumina (2.300), Lime (4.100), Magnesia (.620), Sulphur (.022), Phosphoric acid (.040), Silica (7.300), Metallic iron (50.94), and Metallic phosphorus (.018).

Another analysis made by Mr. Wright, and printed in his report, gave:

Table with 2 columns: Substance and Percentage. Includes Metallic iron (61.50), Metallic phosphorus (.017), and Silica (7.150).

As stated, the deposit is very irregular. The first opening was made near the east line of the section, in an open pit, since which time the deposit has been opened in shafts and open cuts along a distance of 1,400 feet. In the east end there appear to be two separate and parallel veins, with about 100 feet of rock between, both veins dipping at about the same degree to the south. These veins carry an average width of about 15 feet of good ore, and are being mined on the underground plan, through four shafts—or rather will be, when all the shafts are sup- plied with the necessary skip-roads. These shafts are either down, or going down, to the second or 120-foot level, the ore on the first level, be- tween them, having nearly all been taken out. Some four or five hun- dred feet west these veins appear to form a junction—at all events, an open cut in the north vein shows that the ore abruptly pitches to the south under what, but for a knowl- edge of the existence of the south vein, might have been mistaken for a foot wall. At this point, at all events, the intervening rock is being removed, indicating a belief on the part of the management that the veins here come together and form a wide deposit. Indeed, a cross-cut at a depth of about thirty feet has been made nearly all the way in ore be- tween what, on the surface, were two separate and distinct veins or de- posits. Still farther west the deposit has been uncovered over a width of about sixty feet, gradually widening out still farther to the west to a width of over one hundred feet be- tween the walls. Here is a large open cut, at least 200 feet in length and from 60 to 100 feet in width, which is gradually being extended as the stripping progresses further west. Though the deposit at this point is very large, its extent has by no means been definitely ascertained—the ore, however, having been found as far west as any explorations have been made. In some places the de- posit is capped over with rock, and there is here and there to be found a

pocket or "horse" of lean ore or rock in the bottom. It is noticeable, however, that this rock and lean ore is so placed as to give little trouble other than that of the cost of raising it from the mine. It would be too much to expect nothing but pure ore in so extensive a deposit as that under consideration. As it is, it is certainly the largest deposit of ore the writer has ever seen exposed within the same area. Whether the ore rock will predominate at a greater depth is, of course, a question that only fu- ture work can satisfactorily deter- mine. Let that be as it may, this de- posit, taken in connection with the other parts of the mine, fully justifies the management in its estimate of a product of not much, if any, less than 200,000 tons the present year. It is probable, however, that the deposit is spread out too thin to hold its present width to any very consider- able depth. Indeed, it would be much better, looking to the future successful working of the mine, if this probability should at an early day become a certainty, for the reason that it is questionable if so wide a deposit can be economically wrought to any great depth, owing to the impossibility of supporting the hanging, which will most probab- ly be found rather shaky. It ap- pears to be the opinion of mining ex- perts who have examined the mines on the range, that veins carrying a width of not over twenty-five feet are much preferable, owing to the greater ease with which the walls can be secured. On this principle it is to be hoped that this apparently immense deposit will, at a convenient depth, be found condensed into narrower lim- its between regular and well defined walls. Such, the writer believes, will prove to be the case; and it is the only theory upon which years of profitable production can safely be predicted for that part of the mine.

The machinery now in use are two engines—one 11x16, and the other 10x20—situated in No. 1 and 2 en- gine houses, located on the north or foot-wall side of the opening. In each of these engine houses are six 30-inch drums, only ten of which, however, are being used to operate as many derricks, the hoisting at present all being done in buckets. At the time of the writer's visit the ground was being cleared for a new engine house, about midway between the other two, in which will be placed a 200 horse-power engine, which has been ordered, and several large drums, probably of Merritt's interior gear make. These are designed to operate a number of skips running on skip-roads on the incline of the foot-wall. It is the intention to put in as many of these skip-roads as may be necessary to do all the hoisting for the mine, and as soon as possible to dispense with the der- ricks now in use. Skip-roads will also be placed in two of the shafts east of the open cuts, if not in all of them. The mine is a comparatively a dry one, and but little difficulty is experienced from water.

The ore taken from the upper part of the mine is conveyed to the ship- ping pockets and stock-piles adjacent, over two double-track incline tram- ways, one on the hanging, and the other on the foot-wall side; these are so constructed that the loaded car descending draws the empty one back to the top of the incline. The lower end of these inclines are at least 30 feet above the railway, af- fording ample room for stocking the winter's product. The mine, tram- ways and stockpiles, are lighted at night by 13 electric lights, an 18 light Brush machine being located in a small building adjoining No. 1 engine house. The system gives perfect satisfaction, the lights being so arranged that they can be readily removed when it is necessary to get them out of the way of a blast. A telephone line connects the office with the headquarters of the com- pany at Vulcan, and will shortly be extended to all the other mines owned by the company. The mine at present gives employment to some- thing over 400 men, a force which will be materially increased on the opening of navigation. The com- pany has the full complement of boarding houses and tenements for the accommodation of its employes, and is now erecting a large ware- house, a blacksmith and machine shop, and will also build and fill with a stock of general merchandise a store from which to supply the needs of the miners. The mine was opened under the

immediate superintendence of Capt. Thos. Williams, a miner of many years' experience, and who remained in charge until a few days ago, when he resigned and has since accepted the position of general superintend- ent of the Lumberman's Mining Company's mines. The Captain is a worker as well as a first-class miner, and his loss to the Norway can but be considered a great gain to his new employers. At the time of the writer's last visit, Capt. Jeff. Day, Mr. Hulst's assistant, was in charge. Altogether, the Norway is the most remarkable mine ever yet de- veloped on the upper peninsula, promising in what may practically be considered the second year of its history, a product never before achieved by any other mine of which the MINING JOURNAL has a record.

[To The Editor.]

In your extended, comprehensive, and somewhat impartial review of operations, past and present, at the Emmet mine, as published in a re- cent issue of the JOURNAL, my atten- tion was specially attracted to that portion of it relative to the apparent mistake made by its former man- agers in originally locating the der- ricks, docks, side-tracks, etc., in close proximity to the hanging wall side of the openings in preference to the foot wall or hill side, the latter being, as is generally admitted, more advan- tageously adapted for future success- ful operations. It was plainly evi- dent at the time, even to the most superficial observer conversant with the system of mining, that the fact of the existence of an almost impene- trable swamp or marsh lying contig- uous to, and parallel with the south side openings, would, independently of other shortcomings, be deemed a rather insurmountable obstacle in the way of the future development of the mine, owing primarily to the instability or insecurity of its sur- face surroundings, which would render it untenable for all practical pur- poses to a proper equipment of the mine. It may not be deemed inap- propriate in this connection to state that Captain Harrington, the former mining captain in charge, an efficient and competent miner of twenty-five years, practical experience, and emi- nently qualified for the position he then filled, foreseeing the impending danger attendant upon the adoption of the foregoing plan to what he be- lieved to be the future interests of the mine, energetically protested against the same, it being considered by him as entirely impracticable. It would seem almost needless to state here that his objections did not pre- dominate, being deemed "inadmiss- ible" on the part of the management, (the writer hereof having cognizance of that fact at the period referred to), who doubtless were prompted to this action from motives of policy compatible with the urgent neces- sities under which they then labored. Quinnesee, Feb. 16, 1880. J. R.

[To The Editor.]

Having found a communication from Mr. Thomas Williams in your last issue, accusing me and my friends of trying to defame his character as a mining man by saying he was im- plicated in organizing a strike, I say he has most wrongfully accused me of doing so. I have no dealings or acquaintance with the gentleman in question whatever; hence, what in- terest could I have in his affairs either pro or con? But this I will state, that his son-in-law, Mr. George Gill, who has worked for us previ- ously, did on the night of the 29th of January, 1880, openly say in the presence of the undersigned and the whole night-shift gang, that he had received a postal card from his father-in-law, Capt. Thos. Williams, stating that a strike was coming off at the Republic mine on Monday, Feb. 2nd, for more pay, and the wages were designated. The above report I got the following day, and my employers were made acquaint- ed with it; and I feel quite justified, as a mining man having charge of miners, in doing as I did—viz: in letting them know about the matter. As to the steps that were afterwards taken about the matter, or what was told to Mr. Williams, for him to ac- cuse me as he has done I know not, neither do I care. If Mr. Gill has lied about the correspondence, I would ask can it be my fault? I would further state that the same Mr. Gill did, on the morning of the 2nd of February, try to organize a strike in the Michigamme mine, but failed to get any one to join him.

The same coming to our notice his services were no longer required. So, Mr. Editor, if Mr. Williams' and Mr. Gill's correspondence can't be more confidential in the future than it has been of late, and they come to grief by misplaced confidence, I would thank him to leave me out of the question. Deeming this a suffi- cient explanation for the public, I beg to state that all I hear in the future about the matter I shall think it beneath my notice to reply, but pass it with the contempt it de- serves. I can always be found at my place of business. Respectfully,

JOHN N. CHRISTOPHER, Michigamme Mine.

WITNESSES:—John Spargo, Rich- ard Walls, Lars Anderson, Leonard Pellew and Wm. Christopher, Jun. Feb. 16, 1880.

THE MINING JOURNAL does not at all times dwell in peace and amity with the American Manufacturer, but that fact does not militate against the other and more important one that the Manu- facturer is the best and most ably edited publication of its class, in the country, east or west. It seems, too, to enjoy a large degree of well-earned prosperity.

THE jury in the case of the Commer- cial National Bank of Cleveland vs. the New York Iron Mine, rendered a ver- dict in favor of the Mine. The suit was on a draft drawn by W. L. Wet- more, while agent of the mine, for \$2,- 500, which he procured to be discount- ed at the bank in Cleveland, and which Mr. Tilden refused to pay on the ground that the mine never got any portion of the proceeds.

HON. A. P. SWINEFORD, of the Marquette MINING JOURNAL, has commenced a "writing up" of the Menominee Iron Range. The first of the series appeared in the JOURNAL of the 7th inst. We suppose his articles on the Menominee range will eventually be incorporated in his Annual Review of the mines of the upper peninsula. It will be a valuable addition, for Swinford's experience, his ability, and his thorough knowledge and impartiality in such matters, ought to insure a very large circulation for his Annual Review.—Fehltopf Eagle.

Thanks. But we are not indulging in an "Annual Review" this year. The articles referred to have been under- taken at the suggestion of a number of non-resident subscribers who are inter- ested in the Menominee Range, and as a matter of journalistic duty. When completed, if they should happen to be received with sufficient favor, they will be compiled into a pamphlet, provided the idea meets with enough encourage- ment to cover the cost.

Our compliments to the editor of the Iron Port, with the assurance that until his ad- vent into the upper peninsula we have never found it necessary to furnish brains as well as mental pabulum to our readers. If he had acknowledged in the first place his inability to compre- hend our tables, instead of charging that he was led into a ludicrous blunder through errors no one else has been able to discover, and which he himself has been unable to point out, there would have been no chance for controversy. However, he has come near enough to it at last, and we suppose we'll have to forgive him this time, provided he'll try and post himself in such matters so as to be prepared for similar future emergencies.

HON. A. P. SWINEFORD, of Marquette, is talked of as democratic candidate for con- gress from this district at the next ensuing election.—Iron Port.

That may be the talk, but it occurs to the MINING JOURNAL that the party referred to may have something to say about the matter. That's been the talk every two years since the present district was formed, and happily for the subject of it he has managed to keep out of the toils so far. Will you please, Mr. Port, assist the MINING JOURNAL to nip that kind of "talk" in the bud, by saying to your readers that the party referred to won't be a candi- date for congress, for three good and sufficient reasons, as follows: 1st, he doesn't want to go to congress, and wouldn't go if he could; 2nd, he probab- ly couldn't go, if he would; 3rd, he'll see 'em d—d before he'll be a candi- date for any office, and then he won't!

AND now uncle Luther Beecher is after the prosecuting attorney of Mar- quette county with a sharp stick, in the shape of a formal set of charges pre- sented to the Governor, accusing him of official misconduct, in the case of W. W. Wheaton, who was arrested in Detroit last week on a charge of perjury. The fact appears to be that Mr. Adams knowing that Mr. Wheaton could not be brought to Marquette, by the usual traveled route through three other states; that a trip overland via the Straits of Mackinac at this season of the year would be one of great hard- ship both to Mr. Wheaton and the sheriff, directed the latter to release his prisoner and decided to hold the mat- ter in abeyance until spring. That Mr. Adams was prompted to such action by any improper or corrupt motives, or though tender hearted lover for Mr. W. very few in this section will be willing to believe. It is not probable that Mr. Beecher will be able to make his charge stick.

THE OLDEST PAPER QUESTION.—Some time ago we promised our readers a history of early journalism on Lake Superior, which we thought would determine the question as to which was really the oldest paper on the lake—the "MINING JOURNAL" or the Ontonagon Miner. We then regard- ed, as we do now, the question as being

important only as a historical fact, since neither the present editor of the Miner nor of this paper could claim any personal credit in the premises.

We therefore addressed letters to Hon John N. Ingersoll, now living at Cornumich, and to Hon. John Burt, asking both to give us their recollections concerning the establishment of the Mining Journal.

From the first named gentleman we have as yet received no response; but Mr. Burt has interested himself in the matter, and sends us the papers appended below, which, we apprehend, will be generally accepted as a wholly reliable statement of historical facts bearing on the question:

DETROIT, February 17th, 1880. HON. A. P. SWINFIELD, Marquette, Mich.

DEAR SIR:—Yours dated Jan. 5th, 1880, regarding the early history of the Mining Journal, was duly forwarded and read at Washington D. C. Jan. 10th, and contents read with interest and carefully considered.

In reply I have to inform you that I am pleased to know that you have undertaken to give to the country a true history of the Mining Journal, and that you are so actively engaged in the work, that you are now publishing the identical paper that was certainly established and published continuously from 1850 to the present time, having those interruptions, delays and incidents that every paper is bound to have.

Mr. Watson continued as editor until his death in Feb., 1856. At the time of his death I was in Washington city, and at once wrote to H. J. Howell, who succeeded to the publication until I could get a successor to Mr. Watson, which I did in the person of Chas. A. Judd.

Mr. Judd, who was a resident of Marquette, sold the paper to Warren Isham Esq. in 1859. Isham, I think, published the paper two or three years, and then sold it to Mr. James A. Girardin, who published it until his death in 1865.

I believe Mr. Rice sold out to an association, the members of which I cannot name. The association published the paper until 1868, which destroyed press, files and subscription list, nothing being left of material but old iron.

You know the balance of its history better than any one else, and Marquette and the public are greatly indebted to you for the faithful and constant publication of the Mining Journal, which has been a true exponent of their material interests.

I enclose herewith an early history of the paper, as published by the Lake Superior Journal, from the pen of Mr. James A. Girardin, who was connected with both papers for awhile, which will be of interest to you, and the public from the fact that it contains especially for the original subscribers to both.

Yours Truly, JOHN BURT.

that during the season of 1851, I was engaged on the paper until the close of navigation. Mr. Brown having sold his paper to Mr. John Burt, continued it for one season at Sault. It was removed to Marquette and afterwards sold to Mr. Warren Isham, who in turn sold it to others, finally passing into the hands of Mr. Swinfield, by whom it has ever since been published.

JAMES A. GIRARDIN, 140 Plum St., Detroit, Mich.

FUN WITH THE BOYS.

ASHLAND.—The Press of the 14th, says "no news is good news—and here you have it."

Weather for the past week has been quite atrocious. From fifteen to eighteen million feet of logs will be put into Ashland bay and tributary streams this winter.

Capt. Alex. McDougal, late of the propeller City of Duluth, is to command Winslow's new steam barge, now being built at Cleveland.

Leopold & Austrian have purchased the steam barge J. L. Whiting and consort Guiding Star, for the Marquette and Duluth route.

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COMMERCE OF LAKE SUPERIOR, 1879.

—Some time ago the Iron Ore Association of this city, through Colonel Osburn, its secretary, addressed circular letters to the deputy collectors at the various ports on the south shore of Lake Superior, asking that the blanks which had been prepared for that purpose, and which were enclosed with the circulars, be filled out with a detailed statement showing the arrivals and clearances of vessels together with the amount and value of the outward and inward traffic of such ports.

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TO FARMERS!

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Jan. 24th, 1880.

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H. H. STAFFORD, Register.

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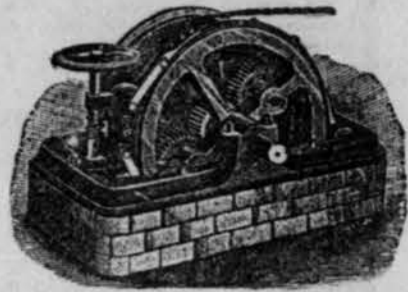
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OFFICE OF HURLEY'S HURON MOUNTAIN SLATE AND MINING COMPANY, MARQUETTE, MICH., JANUARY 22, A. D. 1880.
NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Hurley's Huron Mountain Slate and Mining company will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Marquette, Michigan, on Monday, the 22d day of February, A. D. 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon. The object of holding the meeting is:

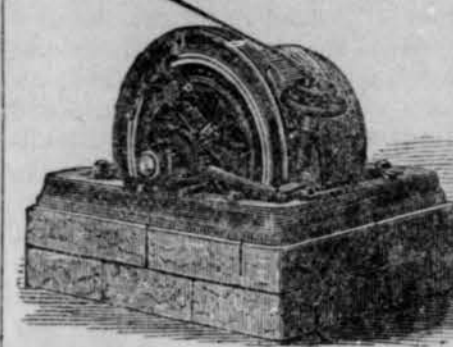
1. To ratify the action taken by the stockholders directing a sale of the real estate of the company, at a meeting held on the 18th day of August, 1879, and the sale and conveyance of the real estate made in pursuance of such direction.
2. To close up the affairs of the company, and direct the officers to take measures to have the corporation dissolved.
3. To transact such other business as may lawfully come before it.
By order of the Board of Directors.
RICHARD C. FLANNIGAN, Secretary.

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The Mining Journal.

Ishpeming, February 21, 1880.]

[A. HORNSTEIN, Editor.]

AUSTIN'S HALL.—Mr. Ham, the purchaser of Austin's meat market and hall, is about to inaugurate a system of improvements in the latter which will make it new in almost every sense of the word. The entire wood work of the room will be re-painted and varnished, the walls and ceilings kalsomined, new scenery placed on the stage, the dressing rooms made more comfortable, rear entrances and stairways will be built, and nothing left undone to make the hall all that can be desired. Furthermore, the rendering rooms immediately below the stage and dressing rooms, will be cleaned and used for other purposes, while the rendering of the establishment is to be done where the fumes therefrom cannot reach the hall. These improvements, which are to be pushed with all possible speed, are expected to be completed by the close of Lent, or very shortly thereafter. They will occasion a considerable outlay of money, which it is hoped will be fully compensated by the increased patronage that can be counted on to a certainty. By the amusement loving public, and all others for that matter, the contemplated improvements in Austin's hall will be received as good news, for when they desire to attend a theatre, concert, lecture, dance, or church supper, they in every case prefer Austin's to any hall in the city, and the announcement that this popular amusement place is to be improved and beautified will be hailed with pleasure on all sides.

PROT out your dogs to-day. This is probably the last chance of the winter.

The Iron Chronicle office was moved to its new home in Norway this week.

The ups and downs of life are daily experienced on our slippery sidewalks.

No wonder there is no business for a skating park on the lake when the whole town is one vast rink.

MERCHANTS kept their front doors open last Tuesday. They closed them in a hurry next day, however.

The young man Halmgren, who became so suddenly mad last week, has been sent to the Kalamazoo asylum.

PROF. GERALDINI will finish the dancing course in this city by a grand masquerade and fancy dress ball, to be given Monday, March 1st.

THE scarcity of wood don't seem to affect the mining companies. They have large quantities on hand, and are receiving more of it every day.

THERE is no time at which the average lord of creation feels quite so uncomfortable as when he plays the part of a wall flower at a leap year party.

FIRE alarms are becoming unusually frequent in Ishpeming, but so far this winter the city has been very lucky, no fire of any consequence having taken place.

DEALERS will not be able to harvest half the ice crop raised in Ishpeming this winter, and large quantities will consequently go to decay where it grows.

THERE is but little suffering from poverty in Ishpeming this winter, most people being amply supplied with the necessaries of life if not the luxuries.

ISHPEMING people are "tied loose" on the subject of dancing; Lent or no Lent they trip the light fantastic, and from the present outlook will keep on doing so all winter.

PERSONAL.—Robert Nelson is away on a three week's trip east.

Mrs. H. S. Elson left for her home in Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday, where she will reside in the future.

THE man who manipulates a hoisting drum is not necessarily a drummer, neither is the man who handles the brake a breaker; nor is the man who builds "skips" a skipper.

WITH wood and coal up to fancy prices the father of a house full of girls sighs for the time when the front gate is a more suitable place for sparking than near the parlor stove.

THE grand event of the season by all odds will be Prof. Geraldini's farewell benefit and fancy dress ball Monday, March 1st, at Austin's hall. Elaborate preparations are being made by the large number who are to attend en masse.

THE gap at the Cleveland mine where the skip road runs into Sellwood's pit, is being filled with ground taken from the hill near by, and by this means the covering is made more substantial, and almost every trace of the big cave is obliterated.

A SMALL fire, which was easily extinguished without the aid of the department, and a large sized runaway, comprised the local happenings Friday afternoon, the 13th inst., which took place a little too late for last week's paper.

C. W. DOTON has again returned to his old love and taken his former position of passenger conductor on the Peninsula division. Sleepy Eye was altogether too sleepy a place for him. Charley's old friends, and he has lots of them here, are pleased to see him back again.

TYPOGRAPHICAL errors, like misfortunes, seldom come single, which accounts for the presence of several of them in this department of the paper in last week's issue. But as no amount of apologizing will correct them at this late day, all we can do is to hope they won't occur again.

THE march of improvement at the New York mine is soon to be assisted by a large new plunger pump, lately received and now being put in place at the north east shaft of the mine. The pump is a powerful one, consists of five pieces of machinery, and was manufactured at the Riverside Iron Works, Detroit.

MR. M. HOULIHAN, for several months passenger conductor on the peninsula division, made his last trip on this line Wednesday. Which route the railroad company will transfer him to is not yet known. Mr. H. leaves many warm friends along this division who will long remember him as an obliging and courteous gentleman.

THERE is no limit to the confusion that is liable to be caused by the advent to this place of the company which is to operate the Big Mountain mine, and whose name, without abbreviation, reads thus: "New York and Lake Superior Iron Company." The name is proper enough, as the company operates mines both in New York and on Lake Superior, but it will take a deuced lot of explaining to make people understand that you do not mean the New

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NEGAUNEE.

THESE are days that try men's soles, and women's, too.

MOISE BROS. receive their coal direct from the mines in Pennsylvania.

THE chilly blasts of Wednesday got their work in on many an unprotected ear.

CAPT. J. P. MITCHELL arrived here last Wednesday to spend some time in his old home.

THE old shanty formerly used as an engine house is soon to be disposed of at public auction.

THE latest mining firm organized here is that of Morgan & Crocker, who are developing a mine near the Orion.

THE Chicago novelty store has been granted the privilege to sell at auction for two weeks, and will commence selling to-night.

MAYOR Breitung returned home from his trip to Grand Rapids last Sunday, he being the last of the absent masons to come back.

MR. BAGLEY, of Pittsburgh, one of the stockholders of the Palmer Iron Co., is in this region, the guest of Mr. Jos. Kirkpatrick.

THE young couple who sat down on the ice so abruptly the other day, didn't like to have the course of true love run quite so smooth as all that.

THE Negaunee man who can talk ten minutes without running the conversation into a hematite mine is quite a curiosity now-a-days.

ROBERT O'NEILL, now of Leadville, is in the county visiting his old friends. He has struck a boom in Leadville, and is now on the high road to riches.

SLEIGHING was made so poor on Iron street by the thaw during the early part of the week that our teams were compelled to take the back streets.

IT was a Negaunee man who, while on a visit to Chicago recently, enquired of the hotel clerk where he could find the "fire patrolmen," which he had heard so much about.

A MAN in this place eats boarding house butter to make him strong. If the strength could be successfully imported he would become as strong as Sampson in less than a month.

SCHOOL BOARD.—At the last meeting of the school board the old officers resigned, and the following were elected: P. B. Kirkwood, assessor; Edward Blake, moderator; E. C. Anthony, director.

THE engine house flag staff has not yet been replaced, and from appearances it seems that the authorities don't intend to put one up. Did the blowing down of the other one discourage them in that particular?

THERE seems to be no limit to the amount of ore in the Pendill mine, and judging from the extent of the stock pile and the rapidity with which they are adding to it, they must be making quite a big hole under the town.

AGAIN we can't help saying that somebody is letting pass a good opportunity to make some money by not building a restaurant opposite the union depot. There is really a demand for such an establishment, and a sure business.

DR. O. D. JONES spends about half his time in Negaunee, and when here is always ready to do dental work. People from every part of the county call on the doctor to have their teeth filled, which is but natural, as he is the most proficient dentist on the peninsula.

THOSE Negauneeites who are not yet afflicted with hematite on the brain, are liable to catch the disease at almost any time. Many who have heretofore been proof against it are commencing to show alarming symptoms. The thing is getting epidemic.

WETTSTEIN, the irrepresible specimen fiend of Lake Superior, advertises anew in to-days MINING JOURNAL for mineral specimens of every description. Parties owning specimens and curiosities which they wish to dispose of, will find Mr. Wettstein a willing and liberal purchaser.

REAL ESTATE PURCHASE.—Mr. P. B. Kirkwood has purchased the McComber residence on Main street, and the McComber farm of five acres adjoining town. The residence is one of the best in Negaunee. Mr. Kirkwood will probably occupy the building himself.

THIS is the popular Negaunee refrain at present: I've a test pit in the ground, Hematite mine, hematite mine, Wherein good ore is found, Hematite mine, hematite mine, And I'm going to mine the ore, Fifty thousand tons or more, Before the summer is half o'er, Hematite mine.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC.—The juvenile dramatic club is rehearsing a couple of new plays which it will perform immediately after Lent. One of them is "Louva, the Pauper," a drama in five acts, and the other a farce called "The Kansas Emigrant, or the Exodus from the South." No definite date has yet been determined upon for the entertainment.

TO LEAVE.—Thomas McKenna will quit business here and leave, on March 1st, to make the Menominee range his

future home. He goes to the new town of Florence, where he will build a house and go into business. Thomas is one of Negaunee's old stand-bys, and his leaving is to be regretted. He takes with him the best wishes of his townsmen, who as a unit hope to see him prosper in his new home.

A LOST ring was found in this city the other day under circumstances so remarkable as to fully entitle it to an item in the newspaper. Clark Kirkpatrick lost a valuable gold ring on Iron street one day last week, and thinking it irrecoverably gone, did not prosecute a very long search for it, as there is not much use looking for a ring in the snowy street. A few days after, James Treubath, clerk at the Red Front store, noticed something bright attached to the hoof of the delivery horse belonging to the store. Lifting up the horse's leg he found the lost ring clinging around a cork of the shoe. The ring was returned to the owner who was not a little astonished to get it back, especially under such circumstances. There is no telling how long the horse wore a gold ring on his hoof.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The co-partnership heretofore known under the firm name of Meddin & Co. is this day dissolved, Mr. Meddin retiring. The business will be conducted at the same stand by Messrs. Sawbridge Bros., who will assume all liabilities and collect all debts due the firm.

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Mrs. Julia McCarty, one hundred and four years old, died at the Fall River (Mass.) City Hospital, the other afternoon. On the 22d of May, she jumped from a second-story window to the ground, a distance of twenty feet, without dislocating or breaking a bone. Her oldest son died ten years ago, seventy-six years old, and another son, sixty-two years old, lives at Fall River.

PRYING LIZZIE.

Ah, what a sigh was that, coming from such a little mite of a girl! One would think she must be a grandmother in miniature, and had seen and suffered a heap of affliction in her earlier days. She tosses a pile of books aside—have they anything to do with her trouble?—and, throwing her arms forward on the table in a very sprawling fashion, she raises her blue eyes, half crossly, half timidly, toward a pair of spectacles which seem to be glaring sternly at her from the other side of the table, and says: "Auntie!"

"Yes, my dear," say the spectacles, sharply.

Lizzie turns round toward the open window, through which the leaves and the trees and a beautiful blue patch of sky are visible, and the brisk little breeze is wafting the sweet odor of flowers, and her round little browned face pouts and wriggles itself very queerly as she mumbles:

"Mayn't I finish this history lesson after tea? It's so very hard!"

The spectacles glitter and glance for a moment up, down and about, and then they say, as they bend down again on the stitching:

"Little girls must not procrastinate! We shall finish the history now, my dear, if you please. Go up stairs to my bed-room, where you'll be quieter, and I'll come up in half an hour to hear you recite."

The bed-room! where it is so silent, and the window looks out on nothing in particular except a stack of fire-wood. But Lizzie obeys on the instant; for she knows her stately but kind aunt too well to offer any show of hesitation.

On her way across the top landing she passes the forbidden room—the room in which her aunt keeps her "wallyables," as the Irish servant calls them, and where is enshrined the wonderful rosewood box whose contents are such a mystery to Lizzie. For I regret to say that Lizzie, good little girl as she is otherwise, is one of the most curious and inquisitive of mortals.

She pauses for a moment on the threshold of the hall-open door, with her finger in her mouth and her eyes staring keenly into the room. Hal! the blinds have not been drawn. The warm sunlight is pouring into the room, and it will damage the rich carpet. Should she call her aunt, or should she go in herself and darken the room? It can be done in a second. She will go in and touch nothing. She skips across the floor, trembling just a little, and softly lets fall the curtains of the window facing the sun. On turning round to go back, her eyes fall on the wonderful box, with its embossed silver-plating, resting on the table at the farthest corner. She would so much like to feel the exquisite tracery with her hands—to read the delicately-lined inscription on the side—just for a moment! She will not stay, not she! nor attempt to open it, though—well, I do wonder what can be inside of it! Not letters, surely. It is too heavy for that! She is over and actually seated before it, before she knows what she has done.

"How handsome the lid is! And this—"

Her heart jumped into her mouth. She had jerked out a tiny drawer and instantly pushed it in again. She sank back in the cozy chair, with her heart going pit-a-pat in her throat for a little while. Soon, however, she felt better; and, clasping her little hands closely together in her dress to keep them from rambling any farther, she began to examine the writing and figures on the silver, with her nose almost rubbing against the box.

"That flower!" she whispered to herself, in rapture. "Oh, that beautiful bird of Paradise! Those pretty, darling, laughing Cupids! Oh, dear, dear, dear! I wonder if I shall ever have a box like this all to myself! What splendid things there must be inside of it—gold and diamonds and rubies, perhaps!"

And she lounges back in the great chair once more, wondering and thinking and guessing and dreaming, while the history book drops neglected on the floor.

She sat there, it might have been an hour, it might have been only a few minutes, when—she couldn't tell exactly how it happened, hardly what happened. She thought she must have touched one of the Cupids—when, all at once, the heavy lid flew open with a loud bang, and such a terrible looking little man bounced out on the table and pointed fiercely at her with his finger. His nose was almost as long as himself, and that was about four inches. He was dressed in a suit of yellow silk, and his eyes pierced through and through her like needles.

"What! what! what are you doing there?" he exclaimed. "How came you here? What have you got in your hand?"

Terribly frightened, Lizzie could only answer in a whisper, "Nothing!"

"Nothing! What's that?" said the fierce little man, with a savage stamp of his foot. "Who are you? Where do you come from? How old are you? What are you looking at? What are you thinking about?"

Lizzie rose to leave the room; but all at once her feet became heavy, and could hardly be made to step at all. The air, too, seemed to grow thick, which made breathing extremely difficult. She had not reached the door, when the little man—after screaming: "Where are you going?"—tapped with his knuckles on the end of the box, and, O dreadful! out there rushed scores and scores of vicious-looking creatures like himself. They jumped on the floor, crowded round her feet, tugged at her skirts, and, finally, three or four of them got up among her hair and began to tussle it unmercifully. And all the while they kept up a hideous screeching of innumerable questions, not one of which did they give her time to answer.

Lizzie tried to cry out, but as soon as

she opened her mouth, they pinched her in the arm and neck. She then opened the door and walked into her aunt's bed-room; but they followed her in hundreds, screaming, and yelling, and pinching her.

"Why! whatever have I done?" she moaned.

"That's just it!" said one of the creatures. "What have you done?" "What have you done?" "What are you doing?" "What will you do?" The questions went round from one to another.

"O, where has everybody gone?" she cried, looking into the different rooms and finding no one. She put her hand in her pocket for her handkerchief, for she was beginning to cry; but she quickly drew it back again with a cry of pain. They were in her pocket, rummaging among her letters, and munching some candy she had tied up in her handkerchief.

"Where did you get this?" they shouted. "Who sent you this letter? Who sewed on this pocket?" And the questions were echoed by a countless multitude of tiny creatures, who crowded about, hopping over feet, and arms, and neck.

Quite bewildered and desperate she threw herself down on the nearest chair. Just then one little fellow, stouter and more ferocious-looking than the others, jumped on her shoulders, screaming into her ear:

"Ain't you Paul Pry's sister?" "Paul Pry's sister!" "Paul Pry's sister!" "Paul Pry's sister!" was echoed from one to another.

"Yes, take her!" "Punish, pinch, torment!"

"O, O, O, O, O!" screamed Lizzie, as she felt their terrible long nails in her flesh all over her body.

Suddenly, "Hush!" "Hush!" "Here she comes!" she heard some of the voices say.

"Who?" "Who comes?" "Who?" "Who?" "Who?" cried hundreds of voices.

"Why, who but Paul Pry's sister's aunt!"

"The aunt of the little wretch of a girl who wants to see everything!"

"Who wants to know everything!" "To hear everything!"

"Good! good! We'll pay her before her aunt comes! We'll cure her! We'll make her want to know about what doesn't concern her. We'll fix her!"

"Silence!" cried the stoutest little creature, with a pompous face, and in a voice loud enough to come from a steam-whistle. "Silence, all of you! I wish to speak. Child, you have come to the abode of Inquisitive Thoughts. We increase at a fearful rate. Every girl adds to our numbers. Millions-billions are added every year. You never thought of this?"

"No—I never—did!" sobbed Lizzie.

"Don't be a baby. All this would never happen, and we would have plenty of room if it were not for curious little girls like you, who won't mind your own business. Think of the girls all over the earth, and of all the curious thoughts that will be born before a hundred years from now. We shall be suffocated. There are too many of us now. Don't think we mean to let you off. Your punishment is coming."

"Hasn't it come yet?" she asked, weeping.

"Faugh, that was only fun! Your punishment will be to swallow as many of us as belongs to you—and that's a lot!"

He turned toward the multitude and waved his arm.

"Paul Pry's sister's children will please come up here and settle on her lap."

Here they come—one, two, three, four, five—how many more? Will they never come to an end? Forty, sixty, a hundred—and still they come! At last, as her arms and her lap are full of them, she sees the last creature in the procession just coming out of the box, and—lo and behold!—he is bearing on his shoulders her history book. Presently, as the pile is up to her neck, the last man jumps up, dashes down the book on her head, and says:

"Paul Pry's sister. Had a pretty nose. Just the same, don't think to tweek—So, here goes!"

He gives her poor nose a tremendous wrench, as she thinks. She screams aloud in her terror, and—

"Why, bless me, my child! what is the matter with you? I declare! your face is all wet. Did I hurt you, darling?" said her aunt, caressingly; for it was she who had gently pulled her nose in order to waken her. And O! such a shout of joy as Lizzie gave upon finding herself unharmed, with a nose on her face, and no one about but her dear aunt, who would be sure to forgive her when she should tell her all she had suffered, and how good she meant to be.

And, indeed, her aunt had reason to congratulate herself afterward, that, ever since that strange midsummer day's dream had come upon her, Lizzie had ceased to be the vulgar, inquisitive, prying little thing that she had once been.—D. C. McDonald, in Wide-awake.

Stability out of the pulpit often speaks more eloquently than ability in it. When the standard bearers are fighting among themselves they cannot do much execution in the enemy's ranks.—N. Y. Herald.

The shipments of boots and shoes from Boston in one week lately, footed up 20,214 cases, or over 7,000 more than for the corresponding week last year, and the shipments for the first five months of the year aggregate 681,573 cases, against 581,253 in the corresponding period of 1878.

A counterpart of the Poe's set tragedy came near being enacted at Malden, Mass., the other day. William Casey, sixty-four years old, who has acted strangely for some time, suddenly grabbed two carving knives, saying he had orders from Heaven to sacrifice his little son, and started for the boy's room. He was secured, however, just before he could accomplish his purpose, and he has been taken to the Danvers Insane Asylum.

An Englishman who has traveled in this country tells the London Truth: "Over there every man carries at least one cigar to give away, and most of them have half-ounce rolls of tobacco for the same purpose." Have a chew?



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VARIETY AND HUMOR.

—Toast by our bachelor friend—The day we celebrate. —A moonlight picnic has precious little to do with the moon. —Whirled without end: The waters of Niagara into Lake Ontario.

—Wonder the English do not establish a Zuluogical garden in Africa. —You cannot tell the character of a soda-water seller by looking at his phiz.

—Time is money, and many people manage to consume a great deal of it. —When you have fed the waiter at the summer-resort, then he will feed you.

—When a man gets tanned by the sun, does not his face wear an orbicular hue? —When the time arrives for a baby to commence eating bread you should break it to him gently.

—Thoreau was a child of nature who loved birds in the woods. When in the city he loved them on toast. —No one ever thought of calling an undertaker a doctor, and yet undertakers follow the medical profession.—Picaunce.

—Many a young man who sows his wild oats trusts to the grasshopper of forgetfulness to destroy the crop.—Staubenville Herald.

—Why are good resolutions like a squalling baby at church? Because they should always be carried out.—Keokuk Constitution.

—"What! Refuse to lend a paltry X to me, your other self?" "That's why: you'd never return the money: I know myself too well."

—The man that got drunk in the marble yard explained to the Judge before whom he was taken that he had been on a monumental bust.—Albany Evening Journal.

—It is remarkable how people who are living in the country are just dying to have visitors from the city come to them, so that they can slave and wait on their guests in hot weather.—N. O. Picayune.

—A keen observer says: "The secret dread in the heart of rich, aspiring people is that they may fail in some nicety of etiquette; they are the most good-natured and obliging people to be found anywhere."

—She was an Albany lady who informed a visitor who came to see her new house that she was having "nicks made in the walls in which to place statues, and in one of them a bust of her husband."

—Short dresses are now all the rage in Paris. This is glorious news to the American women who have grown left-handed in the back from stooping over to pick up their trails.—Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald.

—When trout spawn is examined under the microscope in various stages of development, the embryo's heart was seen pumping the blood from a vein stretched out on the surface of the yolk.

"Mrs."

A woman who opened a small millinery store in the western part of the city engaged a painter to paint her a sign. When it came home the other day she saw that it read: "Mrs. J. Blank," etc., and she called out:

"You have got an extra 'S' in Mrs., and you must paint the sign over again."

The painter saw the error, but he didn't want the job of correcting it, and he replied:

"Madam, haven't you had two husbands?" "Yes, sir."

"You were a Mrs. when you lost the first?" "I was."

"And do you think a woman can go on marrying forever and not lengthen out her title? Mrs. means a married woman or a widow. Mrs. means a woman who has been married twice and is young enough to marry again, and only yesterday a rich old coon was in our shop and said if he had any idea that you were heart-free he'd come up—"

"Oh, well, you can nail up the sign," she interrupted, and it is there to-day.—Detroit Free Press.

—There are many good points worthy of imitation in the Denver school system. The manner in which teachers are appointed excluding all favoritism or outside influences is one. The teacher's name even is not known to the Board of Education until her final standing has been decided by the examiners. The people are profoundly interested in the schools, and often visit them; the wealthiest citizens most eagerly assist in the support of the schools, and send their children to sit beside the poorest. The schools are already so crowded that their accommodations have grown inadequate.—Exchange.

—The Living Church says: "It should never be forgotten that a clergyman's salary is in no sense a compensation for his services. In other words, the money he receives is not a salary at all. It is a means and not an end. He does not work for money, but he must have money that he may work. He is not a 'hired man.' As a 'laborer,' of course, he is 'worthy of his hire,' but the 'hire' is not the end of his labor. The clergy should always clearly bear this in mind, and the laity should understand it. The clergyman is not in the same category as a clerk, or an employe of any kind. He is the servant of the Church and not of the vestry or congregation. The vicious system which we unfortunately are under at present has tended to confuse and obscure the clear principles which underlie all this matter."

In two of the largest Connecticut manufacturing, two of the most successful in the State, the mill-owners have provided books, papers and general reading matter and reading-rooms for their help.

How The Elephant Frees Himself From the Tormenting Leech.

From Nature. One evening, soon after my arrival in Eastern Assam, and while the five elephants were, as usual, being fed opposite the Bungalow, I observed a young and lately caught one step up to a bamboo-stake fence and quietly pull one of the stakes up. Placing it under foot it broke a piece of the trunk, and, after lifting it to its mouth, threw it away. It repeated this twice or thrice, and then drew another stake and began again. Seeing that the bamboo was old and dry, I asked the reason of this, and was told to wait and see what it would do. At last it seemed to get a piece that suited, and holding it in the trunk firmly, and stepping the left foreleg well forward passed the piece of bamboo under the armpit, so to speak, and began to scratch with some force. My surprise reached its climax when I saw a large elephant leech fall to the ground, quite six inches long and as thick as one's finger, and which, from its position, could not be easily detached without this scraper or scratch, which was deliberately made by the elephant. I subsequently found that it was a common occurrence. Leech-scrapers are used by every elephant daily. On another occasion, when traveling at a time of year when large flies are so tormenting to an elephant, I noticed that the one I rode had no fan or wisp to beat them off with. The mahout, at my order, slackened pace and allowed her to go to the side of the road, where, for some moments, she moved along, rummaging the smaller jungle on the bank. At last she came to a cluster of young shoots, well branched, and, after feeling among them, selected one, raised her trunk and neatly stripped down the stem, taking off all the lower branches and leaving a fine bunch on top. She deliberately cleaned it down several times, and then, laying hold at the lower end, broke off a beautiful switch about five feet long, handle included. With that she kept the flies at bay as we went along, flapping them off on each side every now and then.

JUDGE (to mendicant, whom another mendicant had arrested for assault and battery): "What made you beat the paralyzed man, your companion in misery, eh?" Mendicant: "I'll tell you your honor. For a whole month I drove him around in our little cart, we had partners; and then, when, according to our articles of partnership, it was his turn to draw me round for a month, he unfortunately was under at present has tended to confuse and obscure the clear principles which underlie all this matter."

A remodel in a country school was asked, "How do you parse 'Mary milked the cow'?" The last word was disposed of as follows: "Cow, a noun, feminine gender, third person, singular number, and stands for Mary." "Stands for Mary?" "How do you make that out?" "Because," answered the intelligent pupil, "if she didn't stand for Mary, now could Mary milk her?"

EXHIBITION SALE.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court for the county of Marquette, in the State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, wherein Amos R. Harlow is plaintiff, and Cyprien Ladurie is defendant, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the said defendant for the sum of seven hundred and twenty-six (\$726) and thirty-one cents and thirty-one (31) cents, interest thereon levied upon all the right, title, and interest of the said Cyprien Ladurie in the following described piece of land, situated in the city of Marquette, county of Marquette, State of Michigan: Lot numbered thirty-seven (37), of Harlow's addition numbered five, of the village (now city) of Marquette, in said county of Marquette, according to the said plat of said city on record in the office of register of deeds for said county, and I shall sell at public vendue on Monday the fifth day of April, 1880, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the court-house, in said Marquette (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county of Marquette), all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to said premises, and the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to satisfy said execution, and costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated, February 21, 1880. JACOB DOLE, Under Sheriff of Marquette County. F. O. CLARK, Attorney for Plaintiff.

EXHIBITION SALE.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court for the county of Bay, in the State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, wherein Amos R. Harlow is plaintiff, and Zeb Charlane is defendant, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the said defendant for the sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars and thirty-one cents (\$525.31) damages, and twenty-two (\$22) dollars costs, I have, by my clerk, sold at public vendue, on Monday the fifth day of April, 1880, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the court-house, in the city of Marquette aforesaid, that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county) all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to said premises, and the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to satisfy said execution, and the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated February 21, 1880. JACOB DOLE, Under Sheriff. F. O. CLARK, Attorney for plaintiff. 6957.

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D. M. & M. R.

TENDERS FOR

Tenders for 60,000 Ties, to be delivered along the line of the Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette Railway, between Sucker Lake and No. 2 Kilus, Munising, will be received at the Engineer's office, Marquette, up to the 29th of February, 1880.

Specifications can be seen and all information will be given on application to Engineer's Office, D. M. & M. R., Marquette.

TIES!

AGENT FOR—

J. M. LONGYEAR, Real Estate Agent,

MARQUETTE, [L. S.] MICHIGAN.

4 500 Acres in the Marquette Iron District.

125,000 Acres in the Menominee Iron District.

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Correspondence solicited and promptly answered. 6957.

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