

IRON PORT.

ESCANABA, MICH., MARCH 20, 1886.

Upper Peninsula.

A mass of copper weighing 2,500 pounds has been found in the Conglomerate mine. The tributers have abandoned the Phoenix mine and it is closed.

The water where the draw-cribs for the railway bridge are built is sixty feet deep. It will take three weeks more to finish the bridge. On Tuesday a shaft for the C. & H. company was hauled across the lake on the ice.

John Pierce was thrown from the trestle at the Ludington mine on Saturday and fell 60 feet but was not killed and will be about again in a few days.

A party composed of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Hutchinson and little son Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Noll, of Sturgeon Bay, had a rather exciting time on the bay last Monday.

A village election resulted in a clean sweep for the republicans by an average majority of 96. Last year it was democratic by 170.

Tom Pascoe (no kin to Capt. Peter or Jim) is a dead-beat, and has skipped from Republic leaving his creditors forlorn.

Several Marinette business men contemplate a trip to Alaska. The lumbermen of the region met at the Stephenson hotel on the 16th to make arrangements for the drive.

The Menominee River Lumber company is the biggest tax-payer on the river. John Olson was brought in from a camp with his skull broken by a falling tree, and died before he reached home.

The skip in the "Black hills" shaft of the C. & H. mine parted the hoisting rope and shot down into the mine at lightning speed on Monday, half a minute after nine men had stepped out of it.

Twenty men wanted at the Delphic mine. Criminal charges have been brought against Weimer, supervisor of Iron River, and Olson, supervisor of Bates, and both are in arrest.

Navigation is open and Capt. Winesgar is plying the fishing fleet into commission.

plant of printing material brought here to start the News has been sold to satisfy a mortgage. "Moon" bought it. The lumber companies will build quite a number of tenements this spring.

Only 136 votes polled at the village election; last year 238; no caucuses held; one ticket only (a back room, ring affair) presented; the whole thing was a farce.

Reports of crookedness on the part of the men who had handled the funds of the village of Red Jacket brought about an investigation which developed loose methods and careless accounting, but no stealing.

The democratic overthrow was not brought about by Cleveland's mugwumpery, but by the fatuous mismanagement of the public business by the local democracy.

James Hoskins, mining captain at the Haron, was hit by a falling rock on Saturday. Close call, but he's doing well and will recover.

The Bay-Shore lumber company has sold its season's cut, 15 millions, to go to Buffalo. Sixty millions will go east from the mouth of the Menominee.

Bordeau has commenced a new rink [too late]. The K. of L. puts up a building—store below and assembly hall above.

Thomas Shegwin's head was crushed by falling rock in the C. & H. mine, yesterday. Ernest Kieler hung himself at Calumet on the 16th.

The toboggan is a sled with a single runner, which spreads clear across the bottom of the sled. The top of the toboggan is just like the bottom.

It is estimated that the value of the sweepings of the floor of a goldsmith's workshop become worth about one hundred and fifty dollars per square foot in ten years.

P. S.—There is usually an angel on the toboggan with you, which has a tendency to confirm the impression that you are going down with wings.

N. B.—A young Canadian of broad experience assures me that Toronto angels really and truly have wings, inasmuch that often he has to drive with one hand, using his other arm to hold the angel from flying away.

Addenda—I have known the same thing to happen in this United States.—Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle.

AN OCTOPUS.

An Allegory Whose Fitness Will Be Apparent to Every Reader.

An American traveling in Europe about ten years ago observed in the gayest assemblies of Paris and Vienna, and in the gambling halls of Monaco, Mr. C—, one of his fellow-countrymen, a scholarly, grave man, whose tastes and pursuits in life, as also his work, lay wholly in study and research.

What can bring him night after night to such places? He looks unutterably wretched. The stranger asked of an American official "He is the victim of an octopus," was the jesting reply.

Lavater declared that each human face bore a likeness to some animal, and also indexed the character; thus that we found in some men the features and qualities of the lion, the mastiff or the wolf; and in some women those of the rabbit, the dove, the cow or the serpent.

A GRAND BURST.

The History of the Eccentric Oil Well at Stannard's Corners.

"The eccentricities of oil wells are numerous," said a former operator in the petroleum regions, "but if there ever was a funnier oil well than the one they put down at Stannard's Corners, in what was the Wellsville territory, then I never heard of it.

When bed time came that night the people left the well and went home. They all got up bright and early and took their positions at the well again.

Valuable Sweepings.

It is estimated that the value of the sweepings of the floor of a goldsmith's workshop become worth about one hundred and fifty dollars per square foot in ten years.

The Shah of Persia doesn't like aniline dyes. He is reported to have issued an order that the hands of any workman using these dyes shall be nailed up over his workshop.

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THE COWBOY OF THE PLAINS.

Yes, lady, I'm a cowboy. It's a free, exciting life. A-roving round these prairies, never bothered with a wife. A chasing yellow Mexicans across the border line. Who come to steal our cattle. With this larrikin of mine. I'll tame the wildest mustang capering in the corral here.

"Where to?" To Old Kentucky. You a "blue grass girl," you say? The first one I've laid my eyes on since the time I came away. I've got an old affection for the hills and hollows still.

Who is she? Can I trust you? Something tells me that I can. 'Tain't hard to tell a woman what I wouldn't tell a man.

I was as reckless and as wild as she was good and true. She went away to college and to womanhood she grew.

I met her one bright afternoon. I see her form again. In muslin dress, just as she looked when coming down the lane.

I turned away—I left her then—we never since have met. You somehow, make me think of her, just as she used to be.

I'll sell my ranch in Texas and we'll live in Barboursville.

Shadows on the Snow.

By R. L. FAIRJEON.

As they entered the passage, they saw Laura pass swiftly from the house, with tears in her eyes, and William Fairfield looking after her with an expression of annoyance.

"You don't seem over-well pleased, William Fairchild."

"What business may that be of yours?" returned William, in an ungracious tone.

"Hard words these, lad, upon Christmas eve," said Stephen, with no show of anger.

"It is I who should beg pardon, Mr. Winkworth. There is my hand. Do not refuse it."

"Not likely I should refuse your hand, my lad, though many another man's I might."

"He led the way, and in silent wonder William followed him. The snow-fall had ceased, and had left a thick, soft carpet upon the earth."

"Do you wish to speak to me about my farm?"

"No, lad. Of something of far greater importance to your welfare. Though, for the matter of that, I am ready at any moment to fulfill my share of the bargain."

"Mr. Wymer has told me so a dozen times; but I have no intention now of selling my land."

"So far as regards money?"

"Yes; not in any other way particularly."

"I am better than well-to-do; I am a rich man. If you, with your youth, and strength, and talent, had my money, you could hold up your head with the best in the country."

"I trust she will marry one worthy of her," said William, with a sharp look at Stephen.

"My child will bring what is better than beauty to him who wins her love. With riches, she will bring a faithful heart; with riches, she will bring a soul stainless as an angel's."

"There was no mistaking the meaning Stephen intended to convey, and William Fairfield paused long before he could command himself sufficiently to speak with coolness."

"This is not the first time to-day that you have uttered words to which I should not listen. What do you mean by them?"

"Fair and softly, my lad. It is your interest I have at heart."

"I will. Would you—would any man with his eyes open—marry a woman who is playing a double game—a shameless wench—"

"Hold off your hands and listen to me. I could be your father, William Fairfield, for the years I bear. Be still and hear me out."

"You know what I am," Stephen said; "you know the estimation in which I am held."

"He spoke in his usual bitter tone, with a full consciousness that it would be futile to endeavor to avoid the penalty he had earned and invited."

"Such is my fate," he continued. "I do not complain. I have brought it upon myself, and I must bear it."

"It was always thus within my remembrance," said William, resentfully.

"You speak the truth, lad. Yet I once had a happy home—I once had friends. Friends!" he echoed, fiercely.

"He took off his hat and bared his head to the cold wind. In this man's heart was raging a tragic fire, the fury of which time was powerless to dim."

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"I saw her face, and it was Heaven to me. But her inner life was hidden from me; and now that it was laid bare in all its naked deformity, faith, love, religion, belief in human goodness, fled from me affrighted."

"The memory of that terrible act raised thick beads of perspiration upon his face; and again, in a wild, reckless manner he scooped up a handful of snow, and scattered it over his head."

"I do not know whether I ate, or drank, or slept; I only know that I fled from the house, with the intention of pursuing them day and night."

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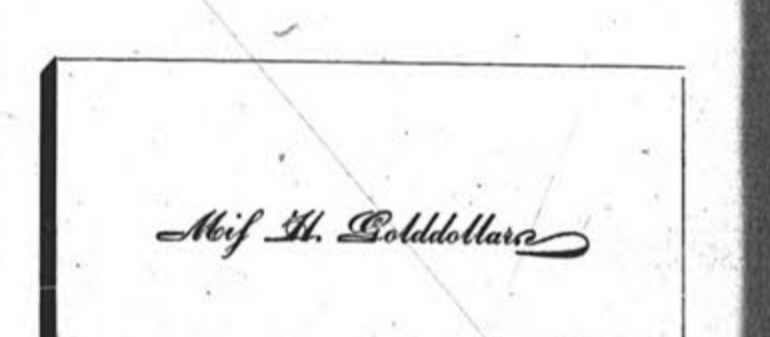
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THE EAST SIDE.

The Most Remarkable Part of the American Metropolis. A steady-looking chap went through the smaller hamlets of New England a few years ago lecturing on "New York City."

CASTS FROM POMPEII.

How an Ingenious Italian Reproduced Ancient Roman Forms. A museum has been erected in Pompeii, in which are preserved plaster casts of some of the people who perished in the eruption.

HEADS AND TAILS.

How Tom Scott Came to Choose Railroad as a Profession. A friend of Tom Scott, the noted president of the Pennsylvania railroad, told me last night how Scott's choosing of railroad as a profession hung on the flipping of a penny.

News of the Week.

The inmates of the poor-house at Lebanon, Pa., one hundred in number, were poisoned on the 11th, an insane inmate having put Paris green in the coffee. Twelve died. A telephone of German invention is on trial on the lines of the B. & O. telegraph.

LOUIS GOT ONE OF THEM, NAMED DEMIZIA, WITH HIS PISTOL, BUT THE OTHER ESCAPED.

Anton Feitz, of Wahpeton, Dak., dissipated and financially embarrassed, shot himself on Sunday. Advice from London this week are to the effect that Mr. Gladstone's plan for settling the Irish difficulty is not acceptable to his associates in the government.

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Personals.

- D. M. Philbin went to Chicago on Wednesday.
- Sam. Greenhoot arrived from outside on Thursday.
- Will Moore, of Powers, was in town on Thursday.
- Sheriff Oliver went to Sturgeon on Friday morning.
- Mrs. Christie went to Chicago on Thursday, to return to-morrow.
- Louis Stegmiller has been in Chicago and Milwaukee this week.
- Mr. Selden, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is now mending.
- Will Oliver was out of town on Sunday. We don't know where she lives.
- Mr. McGraw, investor in u. p. pine land, registered at the Oliver on Wednesday.
- F. D. Mead has been in the eastern townships during the latter days of the week.
- Ralph Atkinson re-visited Escanaba, after an absence of three years, on Wednesday.
- A. H. Hawes, of the Washington Life Insurance company, was in town Saturday.
- J. P. C. Schmitt, formerly our townsman, now of Green Bay, called on us on Thursday.
- Herman Winde, of Brampton, visited in town and called on the Iron Port on Saturday last.
- E. Valentine departed, on Wednesday, to take service on the roads under Mr. Fitch's management.
- John Olson, who went hence to California some three or four years ago, returned on Friday of last week.
- E. G. Ferris, of Hinds, Moffett & Co., of Watertown, N. Y., has been sizing up the water-works job this week.
- George Bartley, Jr. lately an employe in the machine-shops here, has gone to Ford River to take a better position.
- Wm. Leffler, of Bark River was in town on Tuesday and gave us a call. He drove in, via Ford River, with a load of farm produce.
- Mrs. D. A. Oliver is visiting Mrs. Geo. Thompson (Maggie) at Chicago. Of course she will buy some nice things for the furniture store while she is there.
- H. A. Barr departed on Friday for the Eureka hot springs taking Master Wallace with him for the benefit of the baths. The little fellow has a catarrh big enough for grown folks.
- T. Nester, Esq., Marquette, lumberman, politician, jolly good fellow and staunch friend (or active enemy, as the case may be), tarried over night in town, en route to Metropolitan, on Wednesday.

APPROPRIATE POETRY.

A Chicago Maiden's Version of Tennyson's Rhymes.

Binks, who has a tendency never to leave, when he makes a call, was down on Indiana avenue the other night, and when every other subject had been talked out, asked the young woman if she liked poetry. She said she did and that Tennyson was her favorite.

"Ah," smiled Binks, "and what is your favorite passage?"

"Why that one reading—

At eleven o'clock the young man's fancy, Slightly turns to thoughts of home.

"Um-um" hesitated Binks, looking pale clear down below his knees, and taking out his watch, "I'll go right away and look it up; I don't remember having seen it."

"Yes," she said, "its no appropriate, you know."

Binks swears he will never return until he finds that miserable passage.—*Merchant Traveler.*

—The completeness of the work done by the earlier astronomers is shown by the fact, recently stated, that out of the six thousand or more nebulae now known the Herschels discovered five thousand.—*N. Y. Sun.*

W. C. T. U.

BY THE LADIES OF THE W. C. T. U.

[Pledge of Temperance Union: "In the full belief of the existence and power of Almighty God, and acknowledging our accountability to Him, we solemnly promise that we will not make, buy, sell, use, furnish or cause to be furnished to others as a beverage any spirituous liquors, and by all just means in our power to banish the use of intoxicating liquor from our land and to advance the cause of temperance."]

-Do not forget nor neglect the Friday evening meetings.

-Regular prayer-meeting at the reading room Friday evenings at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

-The next regular meeting of the Union will be held Saturday, March 20, at the usual time and place.

-He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will see the effect when the weaving of a life-time is unraveled.

-Devotion sweetens all that courage must endure.—*Madame Swetchine.*

-Be not ambitious to do the highest work, and the grandest work, but the work God gives you to do. Be it the meanest service, be it what some call drudgery, you may make it beautiful by the spirit in which you perform it. Strive not after the "many things," but after the one thing needful; and remember every part assigned you by God is a good part, be it the servant's or the master's, the teacher's or the scholar's, the tradesman's or the student's; the part of action or suffering, of trial or tears, of speech or silence.—*Dr. Stoughton.*

-The Advance says: "The temperance people may divide into factions as to ways and means, but they are laying aside minor considerations and coming closely together. They are locking shields. They are standing shoulder to shoulder. They are marshaling under one banner. It is not the wild cry of the crusader or the mad voice of a mob; it is the calm, deep, solemn utterance of men and women who are moved by the spirit of God, and who will not fall or be discouraged until judgment is set in the earth."

-The Journal of Education believes that in the end "the schoolhouse is to decide the temperance question. The people—the children, must be taught just what it is, just what it will do to them if they drink it, just what it will make them do." For this, as for all other reforms, to be successful must have its base in the intelligence of the people." It says, "the false idea now so prevalent that the abuse and not the use of alcohol is the cause of the trouble, must be dispelled by a universal knowledge of the truth about this thing."

-The Fall Brook Coal company, which employs over 1,000 men in its mines and on its railroad in the semi-bituminous coal region of Tioga county, Pa., conducts its business on the strictest temperance principles. In December, 1882, the company adopted a rule that any employe who was known to use intoxicating drinks would be dismissed from the company's service. The rule is known as "Rule No. 1." Since then the company has discharged over 300 of its railroad hands and nearly as many other employes for violating the rule. At first the company re-employed discharged men on satisfactory evidence that they had reformed, but the trial was made with but five men. Every one of them broke the rule the second time. Then no excuse would recover a discharged man his place. "When an employe is detected in using liquor or beer, the money due him is placed in a blue envelope and handed to him. The receipt of a blue envelope is notice that the man is discharged, and that under no circumstances can he ever again obtain employment of the company, even as a track repairer. The strict enforcement of the rule has forced some of the oldest and best men in the company's service out of its employ, but rule no. 1 will not be varied from to save the most valued man on the pay roll. A person applying for work to the Fall Brook company must present a certificate that he is a teetotaler, and must sign a pledge that he will continue to abstain absolutely from intoxicating drinks while in the service of the company, whether on duty or not. Since the rule was adopted the list of fatalities in the mines and on the railroad owned by the company has decreased 50 per cent, and the employes all have money ahead.

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