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ISHPEMING, MICHIGAN, SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1880.

City Directory.

ISHPEMING LABORATORY. J. ROPES, CHEMIST. MAKES ANALYSES OF ALL ORES AND MINERALS.

ATTORNEYS. A Large Stock of A Large Stock of HORSE FURNISHING GOODS.

DENTIST. Office in Eldon's Building, up stairs, Ishpeming, Mich. M. H. CROCK R.

ATTORNEY AT LAW. ISHPEMING, MICH. 1-37

PHOTOGRAPHER. ISHPEMING, MICH. All kinds of PHOTOGRAPHS, TIN-TYPES, ETC.

LIVERY STABLE. Corner of Main and Division Streets. Best rigs in town. Prices as low as the lowest.

DRAY AND BUS LINE. The Best Spring Wagons in the City. THIS BEST BUS IN THE STATE.

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER. Also Dealer in Pianos and Organs, MUSICAL MERCHANDISE, ETC.

IRON ORE. No. 130 Water Street, Coal and Iron Exchange Building, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Groceries. PROVISIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, CROCKERY, GLASS-WARE, ETC.

PLASTERERS AND MASONS. All kinds of work done in a satisfactory manner.

WAGONS AND SLEIGHS. HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY. Give us a Call. Shop on Paul Street.

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E. P. BIEGLER, Dealer in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, TIN, SHEET-IRON & COPPER WARE.

Furniture! Coffins, Etc. CONTRACTOR. And Manufacturers of all kinds of Furniture.

EUROPEAN PLAN! Rooms 8 and 7 cents per day, and meals at all hours in the New Restaurant.

J. W. JOCHIM. DEALER IN HARDWARE! CUTLERY, Stoves, Nails, Etc., TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPER WARE.

WARE. The most complete stock of Goods in the Hardware Line to found in the City.

JOHN P. OUTHWAITE, MANUFACTURERS OF CARRIAGES, WAGONS AND SLEIGHS.

REPAIRING. Of all Pumps, done on short notice. Blacksmith Shop in connection, where all work in that line promptly and neatly done.

HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY. Give us a Call. Shop on Paul Street.

Miscellaneous.

WALSETH & TISLIV, LIVERY, SALE, AND BOARDING STABLES. Best rigs in the city at reasonable rates.

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, WAGONS, SLEIGHS. And do Blacksmithing and Job Work in a prompt and thorough manner.

ANNOUNCEMENT! I HAVE OPENED A GENERAL GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE in my BUILDING.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, Fruits, Vegetables, Canned Goods, Etc.

BUTTER AND EGGS A SPECIALTY. BEATTY, FITZSIMONS & CO. IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE GROCERS.

MIXING AND LUMBERMEN'S SUPPLIES. 45, 47 and 49 Woodward Avenue, and 40 and 42 Greenwood street.

DETROIT, MICH. CHAS. L. SHELDON. Boots & Shoes.

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE BOOT & SHOE STORE ON LAKE SUPERIOR.

SPRING GOODS! Now in stock and I invite your inspection.

FINE GOODS. MADE TO MEASURE. ISHPEMING, MICHIGAN.

FOR SALE! 1 Second-hand Lawn Mower—Cheap. 1 Portable Forge—just the thing for exploring.

1 Second-hand Force Pump on Wheels can be worked by 4, 6 or 8 men. 1 Lot 4x12 Thinkle Sleighs.

1 Lot Fairbank's Scales, all sizes—Portable, Grocers, Butchers, F. O. Scales, etc. 1 Big Stock of Shelf Hardware.

FOURTH OF JULY ORATION.

DELIVERED BY DON. H. GLEN STORON, AT ISHPEMING, JULY 5TH, 1880.

Throughout this broad land of ours, upon a thousand platforms, the American eagle, that much abused and long suffering bird, is being forced into the service of windy orations.

But now in some quarters a faint aspiration is expressed that we have had rather too much of this thing—that the Fourth of July oration with its attendant eagle is becoming like Punch and Judy, a little antiquated.

What wonder then that the mannikin do not always see through these ceremonial back to the great event they were meant to commemorate; or that those who from a sort of a moral warp in their natures are, incapable of understanding the great principles set forth in the Declaration that has been read to you this morning; or who from their aristocratic positions or proclivities are both as anxious to see them perish from the face of the earth, as a guiding principle in human affairs, should seize upon these little peculiarities to deal an insidious blow at the principles themselves, and deride the event which, judged by its consequences, is the most momentous in modern history.

Why do I say the most momentous? Not because one people arose in arms against another and fought a long and bloody war. Judged by the extent of the physical forces engaged the war of the revolution was of less importance than many a single battle whose very name has almost faded from the memory of man.

At the first encroachment of arbitrary power Patrick Henry, James Otis and Samuel Adams sounded the signal of alarm which was soon to arouse a continent in arms, dismember the British sovereignty and give rise to the greatest republic of all time.

From the quiet of the Quaker city the wary Franklin looked upon the current events and noted the signs of the coming storm. Then, perhaps with a sigh for his unfinished experiments, he laid aside his philosophical instruments and devoted the greatest intellect of the age to the task of preparing and organizing the colonies for the coming struggle.

This was not the theory which Milton and Hampden had taught, but all the same it was far in advance of that age, and other theories had possession of the public mind.

It was not the question of a year but of all time. It involved not only the welfare of the 2,000,000 Americans of that day, but that of the 50,000,000 of ours. Not that alone, but it was to affect the condition of the whole habitable globe. It was not a question of the stamp act and the Massachusetts charter alone, but freedom in all its various forms was staked upon the issue of that unequal strife. It was one of the great turning points in the history of the world.

When we consider the vastness of the interests involved, and think what might have been the consequences to all the world had America failed and the plan of the North ministry been carried into full effect, and then turn to the combatants and see how unequally they were matched, even at this distance of time we almost tremble for the result, and can but wonder at the courage, endurance and wisdom of the leaders involved, and think what might have been the consequences to all the world had America failed and the plan of the North ministry been carried into full effect.

He who would study the history of the American Revolution aright must look for it, not alone upon the fields of Saratoga and Yorktown, but in old Faneuil Hall, where the citizens of Boston met to deliberate upon affairs of state and were guided in their action by the wisdom of Sam Adams in the Virginia House of Burgesses and Convention of Delegates, which were identified by the eloquence of Henry, and in the broader arena of the Continental Congress, for it was pre-eminently a war of principles and systems of government.

We have now considered the nature of the struggle—let us turn to the actors. The mastery genius of Chatham raised up a champion to the first place among European nations. From heretofore in the ocean she dominated the world. To use the magnificent figure of Webster: The sound of her morning drum-beat encircled the globe.

Among a people thus situated, and of such ancestry, there naturally arose an ardent love for liberty, tempered by cautious prudence and good sense. They studied political questions with a boldness and discrimination which would have been impossible under less favorable circumstances.

But one thing England lacked, and that lack was fatal. The genius that had raised and sustained her was sinking below the horizon. Chatham was no longer at the head of the ministry; he had been succeeded by the petty tribe of Norths, Graton and Grenvilles. On the 23rd of March that strange compound of self-will and lunacy of bigotry and tyranny, George III. The ministers vied with each other in subservience to his wishes.

Chatham, old and feeble and stricken with disease, raised his warning voice in those magnificent appeals which a generation of American schoolboys have learned to declaim; but it was in vain. The king delayed he would rather lose the American colonies than abate one iota of his pretensions.

stood confronting each other, England confident in her power, proudly and defiantly; America, a feeble, struggling war, but determined to sustain her rights. Yet we should gladly err did we suppose that the men of that day saw either the full extent or drift of the struggle upon which they were about to enter.

The duke of Grafton said all talk of war was ridiculous—the rigorous measures of the ministry must frighten America into obedience. Burgoyne laughed at the idea of what he called "swinging kiltikilt" facing regular troops.

Lord Sandwich said the New Englanders were too cowardly to fight, and would scamper to their holes at the mere sight of artillery. The king said if war did come it would be between his loyal subjects in New York and the rebels of Massachusetts.

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But if we saw the extent of the conflict fewer yet saw where it was tending. Though the right of the people to alter their forms of government was laid down in the broadest terms, few thought that the time had come for exercising it. America took up arms to defend what she considered her constitutional rights as well as her natural rights.

As late as October, 1774, Washington wrote, "No such thing as independence is desired by any thinking man in America." A month before the battle of Lexington John Adams said, "That there are any who put after independence is the greatest slander on the province."

The colonies were bound to England by the force of old associations, by ties of commerce and of kindred. Both nations gloried in the great deeds of a common ancestry. It was not till the last hope of justice from England failed from her heart that America reluctantly severed the bonds that united her to the mother country.

The logic of events was a greater teacher even than Franklin; the blood that reddened the streets of Lexington was more persuasive than the impassioned eloquence of Henry or the logic of John Adams. In revolutions events move rapidly, and opinions change with them. Lexington was followed in quick succession by Concord, Crown Point and Bunker Hill.

The bonds of affection that held the two nations together were strained to the utmost. On the 8th of January, 1775, a pamphlet called "Common Sense," written by one Thomas Paine, was published at Philadelphia. It took strong ground for independence. The sale was without parallel in that day; the effect was instantaneous and extraordinary.

Washington, Franklin, Jefferson and Adams have all left their testimony to the great influence of this publication in moulding the public mind in favor of independence. Its terse, vigorous sentences took strong hold upon the understanding of all classes.

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THE WEEKLY AGITATOR.

ISHIPPING, MICHIGAN, JULY 10.

The Jackson Iron company have commenced sinking a shaft from eastern boundary of its property...

REGARDING the amount of ore shipments from the various mines so far this season, the Norway (Menominee range) stands second best...

The Penoka range, or at least that portion controlled by Edward Breitung, Esq., is to be thoroughly explored...

The fires of the Deer Lake furnace have been extinguished and the stack blown out—a boom in the wrong direction...

WHAT was supposed to have been the hanging wall of the Milwaukee mine proves to be only a seam of rock dividing two large bodies of ore...

The editorial force of the AGITATOR has been so very busy the past few weeks, inside the four walls of the office, that it has had but little time to visit any of the mines of the county...

SHIPMENTS from the Cleveland mine so far this season goes far towards verifying the prediction made by several mining men at the time that the cavern, which occurred a little over a year ago...

The iron developments in the Felsch Mountain Range are beginning to have their effect on the Chicago & Northwestern R'y Co.

The first iron blast furnace in California is now in the course of construction at the Clippner Gap mountain, on the Central Pacific railroad 182 miles east of San Francisco.

REARWARD—Miss Stella Montgomery, of Toledo, O., who is at present visiting with the family of D. F. Wadsworth, Esq., had a little experience with a runaway horse...

REARWARD the iron trade, and its future prospects, the National Commercial Advertiser, an accepted authority in trade circles, says that "An unofficial view of the situation among the iron works at Pittsburgh exhibits a state of the trade which, taken at an honest estimation, shows an unimpaired condition, but gives reasons for hope of a fairly prosperous future."

THE demand for iron is great, but the 'boom' of last year, in which prices were so high that iron of domestic manufacture and that imported were taken at almost any rate, had the natural effect of a sudden inflation followed by a falling off.

iron is a necessity, and the buyers who have held off are settling down to a basis for their fall trade.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The Minnie Wallace combination will give a series of two entertainments at Austin's hall, this city, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week.

Note the new advertisement of the Deer Lake Iron and Lumber company, in this week's AGITATOR. It treats altogether of cheap fuel, and quotes prices that will astonish the oldest inhabitants.

ATTENTION is directed to the special announcement of Miss Hartson in another column. The lady is an artist of a high order of merit, and samples of her work, on exhibition at F. P. Tillson's drug store, are very fine indeed.

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was ascertained that not even a strap had been broken in a runaway that night—as it was supposed it would—have ended so disastrously.

DIED

Bacon.—On Sunday morning last, July 4, at her late residence in this city, Mrs. Martha Bargh, aged 82 years.

Mrs. Bargh, the subject of the above notice, was among the oldest residents of this county, having resided in different parts of it upwards of 25 years, therefore the news of her death, though not altogether unexpected, fell with extreme sadness upon her many friends and acquaintances...

BUSINESS NOTICES.

FINE ARTS.—Instructors in all kinds of art work, new and old, as well as in the making of Macrae Lace, Embroidery, and Fish Scale Jewelry. Orders taken for a short time only.

STRATED.—From the premises of the undersigned about June 24, a perfectly red cow, with white streak on back. One flank seems as if it had been branded, with hair partly grown over.

A DANGEROUS EMERGENCY.—When a child is suddenly attacked and threatened with suffocation by the croup, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is precisely the medicine for the emergency...

THE fact that one of the young lady members of the Maple theatrical company was left behind the balance of the troupe in this city so sick that she has been confined to her room in the Commercial house during the past week, has created considerable talk among those of our people who have become acquainted with the facts...

AMONG the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, is ear-ache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are especially subject.

THE horses—the noblest of the brute creation—when suffering from a cut, abrasion, or sore, derive as much benefit as his master, in a like predicament, from the healing, soothing action of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

IS order to give a quietus to a hacking cough, take a dose of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil three or four times. If the cough spells render it necessary. This inestimable and widely esteemed remedy also cures such ailments as rheumatic complaints, kidney ailments, pains, etc. It is used internally and outwardly.

EVERY person has two obligations—one which he receives from others, and one more important, which he gives himself. But bear in mind the education Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil teaches in its wonderful cures of all pains and aches is easily learned, by immediately procuring a bottle, and give it a trial. It is more fully described in regular advertisement column.

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Taken Up!

Came into my enclosure, at the Superior mine location, on Thursday, July 10, a white cow, prove property, pay charges, and take them home. JAMES CURLEW, 1892

New Advertisements. NOW OPEN! NEW RESTAURANT! WEARE AGAIN IN THE BUSINESS AND WILL DELIVER DRY SLABS in any part of the City at \$2.75, CASH.

ICE CREAM SALOON. COMMERCIAL HOUSE. We are again in the Business and will deliver DRY SLABS in any part of the City at \$2.75, CASH.

THE BOOM HAS COME! And we have opened up a bright little store in Robbin's Block, on Cleveland avenue, formerly occupied by the Novelty store, which we have filled with new goods just from the market, consisting of CHOICE GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, FRESH CRACKERS AND CAKES, SWEET CONFECTIONERY, FINE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES!

Good News FOR ALL. DR. J. W. CHILDS, the Great English Veterinary Surgeon, is now permanently located in this city...

For Sale! FINE SALE.—House and lot situated on Strawberry Hill, near H. W. Wright's residence. For further particulars, inquire of JOHN DILLON.

Taken Up! Came into my enclosure, at the New York mine location, on Friday, the 10th inst., a Jersey cow, prove property, pay charges, and take them home. CHARLES POHLMAN, 1892

Paints Oils Varnish Etc. BUY YOUR PAINTS, OILS, AND SO FORTH, OF F. P. TILLSON. I HANDLE NOTHING BUT WHAT I CAN RECOMMEND. Strictly Pure White Lead, AND WRIGHT & LAWRENCE'S GENUINE BOILED AND RAW LINED OIL. A FULL LINE OF COLORS IN ALL DRY PAINTS, VARNISHES, GLUES, PARIS WHITE, BRUSHES, Etc. ALWAYS ON HAND, PRICES LOW.

Watches! Clocks! Jewelry! A. A. ANDERSON, Corner of Main and Pearl Streets, Ishpeming, keeps constantly on hand the largest and best assortment of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, SILVER AND PLATED WARE.

Light Running Domestic SEWING MACHINE. All other kinds of Sewing Machines and attachments continually in stock. All goods in my line are new, and of the latest styles. Call and examine goods and prices, and I will guarantee you will get away delighted.

ROCK STORE. STOCK ALWAYS FRESH AND UP WITH THE TIMES! FURNITURE! FOLDING BED! THE CLOTHING STORE. Under the care of Mr. F. J. SCHWEITZER, is stocked with the best and most extensive line of Men's, Youth's and Children's Clothing in the city...

THE WEEKLY AGITATOR.

connection with Great Britain: "It is not in the power of Great Britain to...

"A hundred and four years have passed away since these words were uttered..."

"Common Sense" was in everybody's hand and thenceforth Independence was on all lips..."

FORGERS FOR FOX.—A list of amusing forgeries which will make the country laugh and not offend the person called upon to pay them..."

ORIGIN OF A WILD GOOSE CHASE.—A writer in the Troy Times says: "Wild goose chase" was a term used to express a sort of racing on horseback..."

I believe that with the American revolution a brighter era opened before humanity..."

adopted, did "proclaim liberty throughout the land to all the inhabitants thereof..."

Through all these hundred years America has been the great and guiding influence in this mighty movement...

My countrymen, it rests with us to test with the great people of America—say whether this we entertain for a brighter future for humanity...

1. Put a newspaper on the floor in such a way that two persons can stand on it and not be able to touch each other with their hands...

2. To get out of the room with two legs and come in with six. Not difficult if one thinks to bring a chair along on the return...

3. To act the dumb servant. The person who has the forfeit to pay must act out the answers to the questions put by the master of ceremonies...

4. Put one hand where the other cannot touch it. One can get out of this difficulty by putting one hand on the elbow of the other arm...

their riders; and often two very good horses were both spoiled, and the wagers lost to be drawn at last...

Ab, me! throughout the world Both wickedness and crime And well set, on neither hand Can honesty be found...

A WOMAN'S LOVE.—John P. G. Smith, the graduate of Columbia College who has been on trial in the Court of General Sessions in New York...

TEXAS JACK.—John B. Omohundro, "Texas Jack," the noted stock and plainsman, died at Leaville on Monday...

Having lately removed my Bindery into better and more commodious rooms...

A THIS SERMON.—"Well, Father Brown, how did you like the sermon yesterday?" asked a young preacher...

HE WAS FOOL ENOUGH TO DO IT.—"Jim," said his fond mother, "arn't you going to marry that girl that you have been keeping company with so long?"

STEAM ENGINES, HOISTING MACHINERY, BOILERS AND CASTINGS. D. H. MERRITT, Prop.

Legal Notices. QUORUMHOLDERS MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the quorumholders of the Iron and Lumber company...

STATE OF MICHIGAN.—Twenty-third Judicial Circuit.—In Chancery. Suit pending in the County of St. Clair, Michigan...

CITIZENSHIP OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF MARQUETTE.—At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Marquette...

Ruling and Binding. DO YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE ANY OLD MAGAZINES PERIODICALS?

CHAS. A. EGGARS. MARQUETTE, MICH. Who will Bind them in the very best style, and at prices fully as low as the same class of work can be had in Chicago or other large cities.

EXTREMELY CHEAP! RULING, BINDING, AND BLANK BOOKS. CHAS. A. EGGERS.

C. A. FOHRMAN, DEALER IN MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND GENERAL MUSICAL MERCHANDISE.

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE MUSIC STORE ON THE UPPER PENINSULA! And therefore the only place where every article in the Musical line can be had at the lowest prices...

Clothing and Furnishing Goods. BIGGEST SHOW OF EARTH! THE NORTONS BOSS CLOTHIERS. FASHIONABLE TAILORS.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT! J. MALLANNEY WANTS 3,000 MEN. Women and children to call and look the stock over and get prices.

NEW STOCK OF GOODS, GROceries, PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS. JOS. SELLWOOD'S NEW BRICK BLOCK.

Lake Transportation, Coal, Fuel, Etc. Lake Michigan & Lake Superior TRANSPORTATION COMPANY'S RULING, BINDING, AND BLANK BOOKS.

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD. CURES RHEUMATISM, CURES COUGHS AND COLDS, CURES SORE THROAT, CURES DIPHTHERIA.

BEER! MEESE & HOCH, Late of Milwaukee. Having recently made many improvements in the Brewery at Marquette formerly owned and operated by Geo. Robinson...

NATIONAL HOTEL, Spring street, MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN. JUST OPENED. EVERYTHING NEW. TERMS REASONABLE.

J. W. A. JELLISON, Proprietor. SURE CURE. Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Consumption, and All Diseases of THROAT AND LUNGS.

G. H. ARTHUR & CO., Merchant Tailors! FITS! If you want good ones, call on. ISHPeming, Mich.