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The Long-Promised Telephone Case Decision to Be Forthcoming on the Resumption of Congress—Miscellaneous.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary Lamar will spend the holidays at his home in Mississippi, and will leave here this evening or to-morrow. Assistant secretary Jenks will leave Washington for his home near Pittsburgh, returning about the fourth day of January. The commissioner of patents, Mr. Montgomery, is not expected to return before the sixth day of January. With the exception of Mr. Muldrew, the first assistant, who will remain here, all of the officials who sat in the telephone case will be absent till the first week in January, and it is expected soon after their return a decision in the case will be announced. It is said that the briefs submitted by the attorneys in the case have all been thoroughly considered, and all that now remains to be done is to agree on a decision and formulate it.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The speaker of the house is now at work arranging the committees, and it is said that he will give the list out for publication as soon as it is completed, not waiting for congress to meet. There is considerable uneasiness among members to know where they will be assigned. Their anxiety has kept many in Washington for the holiday recess. Had the committee been announced before the adjournment it is probable that most of the members would have gone home to their families for their Christmas dinners, but under the existing circumstances only seventy-five have taken advantage of this opportunity. The remainder, or most of them, will stay in the city.

OREGON'S MEMORIAL STONE.

Senators Mitchell and Dolph, and representative Herman, of Oregon, visited the store house of the Washington monument this afternoon, where the Oregon memorial stone now lies, and formally presented it to the monument commission, the gift of the state of Oregon. The stone is very elaborate piece of work. It is four and a half feet long, two feet wide, and six inches thick, and consists of three different kinds of Oregon stone. The stone itself is of brown granite sandstone, and bears on its face a landscape with Oregon's coast, and the mountains, and a raised mound set in the sandstone, and surrounding the state seal are thirty-two stones of a greenish syenite. The snow-capped mountains are represented by white marble from southern Oregon, set in brown sandstone.

THE CABINET MEETING.

The cabinet meeting to-day was attended by all the members except secretary Whitney, who is in New York. The session lasted about three hours and was devoted to a general discussion of the business pending on each of the departments. The question shortening the hours of work in the departments during the holiday recess, according to the long established custom, was considered and decided. In addition to closing the departments on Christmas and New Year's, they would be closed at noon on each of the days immediately preceding the holidays, and they would be open for business as usual in the interim. This course was adopted in view of representations that business in several of the departments, notably the treasury, is somewhat in arrears, and might accumulate to serious proportions if the hours of work were shortened.

THE GHOST OF HOUSE BILLS.

On the call of states for the introduction of bills in the house yesterday, 997 bills and 7 joint resolutions were introduced, although only seven states were acted on. The Alabama members introduced 45 bills and 8 joint resolutions. Arkansas is credited with 76 bills, California 50, Colorado 6, Connecticut 48, Florida 2, Georgia 36, Illinois 167, Indiana 138, Iowa 77, Kansas 148, Kentucky 143, Louisiana 41. There were also 106 petitions presented by members from different states. If this proportion is kept up over 4,000 bills will be introduced. The call for bills of the session, which is rather unusual, as members generally wait till the first rush is over. Almost every new member has a big batch, and the call will consume at least two days when the house meets again.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Want the Puritan's Prize.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the New York yacht club to-night a challenge from Lieutenant Henn, of the British navy, offering to sail his yacht Galatea against the New York club's representative for the possession of the queen's cup, was read and accepted. This is the trophy successfully defended by the Boston yacht Puritan against the English yacht Genesta last summer. The race will be sailed next summer.

Stabbed in the Neck.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—A Mongrel special says that in a drunken brawl last night Henry Ward, a glass-worker, was fatally stabbed in the neck. His dying statement implicated Shesby Crall, a companion with whom he had been drinking. Crall has disappeared.

Blessed Be Peacemakers.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—Hon. Allen G. Thurman was selected to-night as umpire before the mining arbitration. The judge was suggested by the miners and readily accepted by operators. The committee appointed to wait on him reported that he will accept.

Serious Fire in Chenango.

UTICA, Dec. 22.—At 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the Chenango House at Greene, Chenango county, and destroyed nine buildings. Three men were injured, one seriously, by an explosion. The loss and insurance are as yet unknown.

Cattle Dealers' Pistol Practice.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—A Cynthiana (Ky.), special says that Messrs. H. D. Frieble and J. K. Lake, well known cattle breeders, had an altercation on the road. Pistols were fired and Frieble was seriously, but not fatally, wounded.

THE DOWNFALL OF GAGE.

A Former Chicagoan's Fall From Affluence to Poverty—Near Death's Door.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Daniel A. Gage, who years ago was one of Chicago's foremost citizens, is lying dangerously ill in this city. It is said his death is likely to occur at any time. The career of Mr. Gage, up to the time of his trouble in 1873, was a most successful one. He came to this city in 1853, and together with his brother George assumed control of the old Tremont House. Later John B. Drake was taken into the firm, and the hotel was removed as fast as possible. The most practiced miners are of the opinion that when the dead men are found it will be in their chambers. If they have been caught in the fall of sand then the victims will be found one by one as the excavation continues, and it may be two months before the last body is recovered. The loss to the company is estimated at \$150,000, and will be greater in the cost of sinking a shaft, loss of time, and the clearing away of a mile of debris and the rock which is wedged in a solid mass in the gangway. Michael Sarver, father of the two Sarver brothers, was among the last with came out of the shaft this morning. He went like a child. He is very old, and a life-long soldier in the mines. He expressed himself to-day as entirely satisfied with the work being done to extricate the men. He did not place the blame for the disaster on the men, as they were not to be held responsible. "I have two of as fine sons as ever a father had, lying down there," Mr. Sarver said, "and as good a daughter as a man could wish to have in his home, but it is the will of God, and I say, 'His will be done.' It is a terrible affair, and others are suffering as much as I am. I will go down again as soon as they will let me, and I will work day and night to rescue them dead or alive."

THE KNOCK MYSTERY.

But Little Evidence as Yet in Regard to the Knock Murders.

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—The mystery of the murder of the Knoch family last Wednesday morning seems as far from solution as ever. Horrible as were the first details of the crime, the latest investigation shows still greater crime. Besides being shot, the father, mother and one child had their heads cut open with an axe or other sharp instrument. After being further mutilated the mangled remains of the family were placed on the floor of the house filled with a red fire to conceal the crime. The latest move in the investigation was sending of officers to the place where it was their duty to guard the description of "Alcock" Rowe, the hired man who was one of those suspected of the murder.

IMPROVING THEIR MARKSMANSHIP.

Former Friends and Partners Pull Pistols and Shoot—Injured, One.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 22.—A special to the Courier Journal says: H. G. Frisbee and J. K. Lake, well-known cattle breeders, had an altercation about a business matter to-day, and Frisbee was shot and fatally injured. Lake threw a stone at Frisbee, and both men drew their pistols, and began firing. After a few shots Frisbee ran behind a tree, but both revolvers being empty. The fight was continued with stones till the men were separated. Frisbee was shot in the back near the spinal column. Frisbee & Lake was one of the most prominent firms of fine cattle breeders in the state, and it was their herds which carried the pleuro-pneumonia excitement in this state some time ago.

The Late Bishop Krautbauer's Obsequies.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 22.—Green Bay (Wis.), special: The funeral of the late bishop F. X. Krautbauer was held from St. Francis Xavier cathedral this afternoon. The remains were interred in a vault under the main aisle of the cathedral. Nearly all Catholic bishops of Wisconsin, Dakota, Minnesota and the upper peninsula of Michigan were present. Requiem high mass was celebrated by archbishop Egan, of Milwaukee, followed by an address in English by bishop Ireland, of St. Paul, and an address by vicar-general Batz, of Milwaukee. All public buildings and many private residences are heavily draped.

Babies Fashionable.

MATAMOROS, N. J., Dec. 22.—The mad dog scare in this place is not diminished. Edward Bucklin, who was bitten on Saturday, went to Newark to-day accompanied by his father, and if Dr. O'Gorman advises the measure, will go to Paris immediately. Charles Britton, another victim, was also conserved Dr. O'Gorman. The dog which bit them has not been found, though people have been searching for him all day. Many dogs bitten by the animal have been killed, and the others are closely watched.

Saw Mill and Sled Destruction.

BAY CITY, Dec. 22.—Murphy & Dorris saw mill, and about eight thousand barrels of salt located in sheds adjoining, were totally consumed at 5 o'clock this morning. The fire originated in the engine room. The estimated loss is \$60,000, on which there is an insurance of \$35,000. The works were located on an island in the Saginaw River between Bay City and West Bay city, their isolated position preventing help being secured. There is a probability that the firm will rebuild.

His Wife Will Not Hereafter Abuse Him.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 22.—Officer Jack Pusby shot and killed Charles Davis, colored, at Georgetown, Ky., to-night. Davis and his wife were fighting, and Davis tried to shoot the officer when he attempted to arrest him.

Heavy Mortgage Filed.

ELLIOTT CITY, Md., Dec. 22.—A mortgage has been filed for record from the United Lines Telegraph company to the Farmers Loan & Trust company, of New York, to secure an indebtedness of \$1,200,000.

Forty-Two Factories Resume.

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 22.—The forty-two shoe factories which have been silent for so long a time opened their doors to-day for work under the terms of the award made by the board of arbitrators between manufacturers and employees.

Flour Dealer Assigns.

LATONIA, Ohio, Dec. 22.—James Hope, a large dealer in flour and grain, made an assignment to-day to Charles N. Snyder, a notary public. Liabilities and assets not yet known.

For the Upper Lakes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—1 A. M.—The signal service notes the following as its predictions for the next thirty-six hours: Light snow or rains; winds shifting to northwest; colder; rising barometer.

Coal Miner Killed.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—Mark Davis, a coal miner aged 19, was killed by a fall of rock at Palaina, Ohio, to-day.

THE NANTICOKE DISASTER.

Good Authorities Estimate That Bodies Will Not Be Found For Months.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 22.—The fate of the men in the slope is sealed, and the only thing that remains is to recover the bodies of the victims and restore them to their families and friends. Little has been done to-day except to clear away the debris preparatory to beginning a new shaft, and to render the machinery and appliances more substantial. The operations at the slope will be kept up, and all the debris removed as fast as possible. The most practiced miners are of the opinion that when the dead men are found it will be in their chambers. If they have been caught in the fall of sand then the victims will be found one by one as the excavation continues, and it may be two months before the last body is recovered. The loss to the company is estimated at \$150,000, and will be greater in the cost of sinking a shaft, loss of time, and the clearing away of a mile of debris and the rock which is wedged in a solid mass in the gangway. Michael Sarver, father of the two Sarver brothers, was among the last with came out of the shaft this morning. He went like a child. He is very old, and a life-long soldier in the mines. He expressed himself to-day as entirely satisfied with the work being done to extricate the men. He did not place the blame for the disaster on the men, as they were not to be held responsible. "I have two of as fine sons as ever a father had, lying down there," Mr. Sarver said, "and as good a daughter as a man could wish to have in his home, but it is the will of God, and I say, 'His will be done.' It is a terrible affair, and others are suffering as much as I am. I will go down again as soon as they will let me, and I will work day and night to rescue them dead or alive."

DEAD ON SHIPBOARD.

Eva L. Gibson, a Resident of Troy, Dies While En Route for Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 22.—The captain of the schooner E. G. Erwin, from New York, arrived last night and reports to the authorities that a female passenger giving her name as Eva L. Gibson, had died on board the schooner on Sunday last. A coroner's inquest was held to-day and gave a verdict of death from natural causes, superinduced by morphine. The captain of the schooner says the vessel was lying at Greenpoint, New York, and the deceased came alongside in a canal boat and passed to this city on her way to Kirkdale, Missouri. It appears from an examination of her effects that she belonged to Kirkdale, where she has a sister now living. She was 31 years of age and a daughter of Maj. Gibson, of the confederate army. She had been married to a man by the name of Young, who treated her badly and left her, after which he committed suicide, followed shortly afterwards by his death. She lived alone at Troy, N. Y., and afterward had been employed on the canal boat from which she was taken. The remains were interred this afternoon by the city authorities, and the grave marked for future identification.

SECOND GAME OF THE TOURNAMENT.

The Frenchman Easily Does Up Schaefer With a Score of 900 to 636.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Schaefer and Vignaux were the contestants in the second game of the billiard tournament to-night. Schaefer was the favorite in the betting at \$100 to \$500. At the beginning of the twenty-ninth inning Schaefer proceeded to make the biggest run of the game thus far, stopping at 105 on a difficult shot. Score, Vignaux 557, Schaefer 497; in the last inning Vignaux beat Schaefer's best run. At 83 Schaefer, however, elaimed a push shot, but the referee disallowed it. Vignaux won in his memorable way and ran out the game with 151. Score: Schaefer 686; average, 19 2-36; highest run 105. Vignaux 800; average 22 2-36; highest run 152. Time of game three hours and forty minutes.

A PATERNAL LOCOMOTIVE.

The Original Sent From England By Stephenson Exhibited in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The ancestor of all the locomotives now in use on American railroads was placed on exhibition in history hall at the National Museum to-day. It was made in England in 1825 by George Stephenson, and sent to this country. It is the original copy sent to American machinists from which the present magnificent American locomotive has been evolved. It was presented to the museum by the Pennsylvania Railroad company. The Baltimore & Ohio road had an engine in use before the arrival of the "Iron Bull," but its species was not perpetuated.

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GREATLY EXAGGERATED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Alexander McGibbon, who was the government transport and supply officer at Colgary, is in town. He states that the recent reports of the rising of Indians in the Alberta district were greatly exaggerated. The American Indians are kept quiet by the stringent

SPANISH CONSPIRATORS.

Plot Discovered Seeking to Overthrow the Existing Rulers of Spain and Establish a Republic.

A Belief That Gladstone is Determined to Push His Home Rule Scheme to a Successful Issue.

Herbert Gladstone Fears Tories Will Ignore Parnell, Now They Have Received the Benefit of the Irish Vote.

SPAIN.

CONSPIRACY DISCOVERED.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Advices from Spain say a conspiracy to establish a republic has been discovered at Tarragona. The details of the movement is withheld from the government.

IRELAND.

DID NOT CONSULT PARNELL.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The recent visit to Ireland of lord Richard Grosvenor, who was a government official under the administration of Gladstone, gave rise to a rumor that his object was to consult with Irish leaders on behalf of Gladstone. In an interview, however, lord Richard said that he went to Ireland merely for a week's shooting, that he saw neither Mr. Parnell nor any of his colleagues, and that he never spoke to any one on the subject of home rule for Ireland. Earl Rosebery, who was also a member of Mr. Gladstone's cabinet, writes that he is willing to concede home rule to Ireland on condition that the union be maintained. Mr. Parnell has sent a letter to his colleagues with reference to the party's program. He says that it would be unwise at present for the nationalists to formulate their demands, and that they will therefore

PLAY A WAITING GAME

and watch the course of events. Mr. James O'Kelly, nationalist member of parliament for Roscommon, said in an interview to-day that there was now a good opportunity for settling the question of home rule; that Mr. Gladstone could confer an enormous benefit on England and Ireland, and that no one was more competent than Mr. Gladstone to solve the Irish problem. The Irish party will hold a meeting in January to decide on their policy in the coming parliament. Mr. Herbert Gladstone, son of the ex-prime minister, and member of parliament for the west division of Leeds, has written a letter to the news association, in the course of which he says: "I fear that the Tories will wash their hands of Parnell, now that they have got the benefit of the Irish vote in elections. Party warfare is the only method of getting justice for Ireland."

FANATICAL HOME RULE OPPOSERS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—A meeting of the Irish National league was held in Dublin to-day. Mr. T. D. Sullivan, member of parliament, made an address in which, referring to the position of the Orangemen and other localists, he characterized those who were clamoring against home rule as bigoted fanatics. The land question, he said, which had long been the subject of bitter controversy between the people and the landlords, must no doubt soon be brought

A FINAL SETTLEMENT.

It would be impossible, however, to guarantee the property of landlords against the demands of Irishmen in America and Australia. He warned the Ulster brigades that if they should resist the home rule measure, after its passage by imperial parliament, then their resistance would constitute an act of treason and it would be useless for them ever to assert themselves by fighting the queen's troops. Mr. Sullivan said that Mr. Gladstone would persevere with the home rule scheme regardless of the clamors of those opposed to the measure.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

BREADSTUFFS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat opened 1/2 higher, advanced 5/8 additional, declined 1/8, and closed steady. Sales ranged: December, 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4, closed, 8 1/4; January, 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4, closed, 8 1/4; February, 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4, closed, 8 1/4; March, 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4, closed, 8 1/4; No. 2 spring, 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4, closed, 8 1/4; No. 3 spring, 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4, closed, 8 1/4; No. 2 red, nominal.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Wheat, 80c; cash, 83 1/2; cash, 83 1/2; January, 80c; No. 2 red, nominal.

CATTLE—RECEIPTS, 4,400; SHIPMENTS, 1,900.

Market stronger; shipping steers, \$3.45 @ 3.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50 @ 2.75; calves, \$2.50 @ 2.75; pigs, \$2.50 @ 2.75; hogs, \$2.50 @ 2.75; sheep, \$2.50 @ 2.75; lambs, \$2.50 @ 2.75; small lot fancy lambs, \$5.75.

MINING STOCKS.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Algonz (new), 1; Calumet & Hecla, 21; Franklin, 10; Huron, 2; Ontario, not quoted; Powhatan (new), 2 1/2; Quincy, 3 1/4; Zanuck, 80.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Alta, not quoted; Belcher, not quoted; Best & Belcher, 11 1/4; Bode Consolidated, 10 1/4; Chollar, 7 1/2; Consolidated California & Virginia, 150; Consolidated Pacific, not quoted; Crown Point, 50; Eureka Consolidated, 50; Gould & Curry, not quoted; Hale & Norcross, 470; Martin White, 12 1/2; Metcalf, 40; Montezuma, not quoted; Mount Diablo, 400; Nevada, 30; Ophir, 30; Potosi, 15; Savage, not quoted; Sierra Nevada, 50; Union Consolidated, 45; Utah, not quoted; Yellow Jacket, 45; Butte, not quoted.

measures adopted by the American government.

The Blackfoot tribe, which is the strongest and most warlike tribe in the territories, is still friendly.

THE CLAIMS COMMISSION.

The war claims commission have decided 1,200 claims. The amount paid out in Winnipeg so far on account of the northwest campaign, including the claims liquidated, is \$3,250,000.

PRIESTLY POLITICIANS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The priests in the Roman Catholic diocese of Montreal, have received a letter from bishop Fabre, forbidding them to meddle with politics in any way, and directing them not to use their pulpits to disseminate their views when political questions are on the tapis, and not even to speak in private on political matters, and although the Briel matter is not openly referred to in the letter, it is alluded to in a manner which would seem to show that several priests have said regarding the national movement has displeased bishop Fabre.

SMALL POX.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Small pox has developed among the patients in Longue Pointe asylum. All of those afflicted have been isolated in a hall above the wards.

AUSTRO-HUNGARY.

A CHOLERA EPIDEMIC.

Daily Mining Journal.

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FROM HIS views on public questions, it is obvious that the editorial talent on the Detroit Tribune is gauged to accord with the width of its columns—which are the narrowest used by any paper in Michigan.

If the improvement in the iron mining business proves permanent, and the copper industry should be as prosperous next year as now seems likely, we fear that no upper peninsula man capable of holding a state office would consent to run for governor next year. The likelihood of this is not one to be regretted, except on account of the state at large.

JOHN ROACH feels sensitive over the neglect shown by Blaine at the time of the shipyard failure. The contractor raised \$110,000, nearly one-third of it, from his own purse, in aid of the Maine politician's cause, but not one line of sympathy was sent by Blaine when his friend was in trouble. He probably thought Roach was no longer useful, but he may yet enjoy the delightful sensation of having that Roach crawl all over him.

The above is clipped from the Chicago Evening News. We distrust the truth of Blaine's alleged ill-treatment of Roach, but if the facts are as stated the moral is plain. Mr. Roach would have attended strictly to his ship building and left politics to the politicians. Had he done this, it is probable that he would not now be in need of anyone's sympathy.

THERE seems to be no valid reason why South Dakota should not be admitted to the sisterhood of states, unless the increased strength in congress that the republicans would thereby obtain can be so regarded, which is a preposterous assumption. The question is one which should be considered with reference to the rights of the people of Dakota under the constitution, regardless of how its determination will affect the relative standing of the political parties. The proper thing for the democrats to do, therefore, would be to let Dakota in without captious opposition. They will not help their party by keeping her out in the cold just because a majority of her people see fit to vote the republican ticket.

A VERY manly declaration was that made by senator Logan in denial of the report that he purposed heading a determined fight by the republican senators on president Cleveland's appointment. Said he: I have no fight with this administration. I am not taking charge of all the charges which are to be fought. I said distinctly in a speech which I made in New York during the campaign that I should consider the nominations of Mr. Cleveland in exactly the same spirit as if they were nominations from the hands of a republican president. I shall vote for the continuation of all men against whose private character no charges are brought. Where charges are brought I believe that the men involved should have a hearing to answer the charges. I shall oppose only the confirmation of men that I would oppose if nominated under a republican administration. That is the whole of my position. People that represent me going around trying to pick a quarrel with the administration for the purpose of making political capital are simply liars and mischief-makers.

CONCERNING COPPER. The Engineering and Mining Journal of the 19th, says regarding the outlook for, and condition of, the copper market: The lake companies, acting through the Calumet & Hecla representative, have made contracts with manufacturers for their supplies during the next four months at 11 1/2c. The amount to be delivered is said to exceed 10,000,000 pounds. As it costs about 1 cent a pound more to bring lake copper forward by rail than by water, the actual advance to the companies is but very slight. During the winter, lake copper has to pay almost as much freight for the 1,500 miles from Calumet to New York as the Montana mines for the 3,000 miles from Butte to New York. The advance in the price of lake copper has given a very strong tone to the market, and the other brands have advanced. Baltimore, B. C. W., 10 1/2c; Orford, 10 1/2c; and 10 1/2c is asked on slight provocation. Arizona lake (96 per cent) in good demand, and 9 1/2c bid.

We last week announced that the Anaconda company has closed eight of its twenty-six furnaces. This would reduce its output of copper from about 3,000,000 to, say, 2,500,000 pounds a month. We are also informed that the directors of the Montana Copper company have decided to shut down all the company's furnaces for six months unless cheaper fuel and labor and a higher price than now ruling for copper can be obtained. This company produces about 8,000,000 pounds of fine copper a year.

The ore from the Tamarack mine is said to be yielding more than was expected; more than 5 per cent is mentioned, which is higher than Calumet and Hecla. It is not stated whether it was selected ore. Furnace material is very scarce, and the European prices were no doubt here to be advanced. Chili bars, which are now listed on the New York Metal exchange, are attracting some attention, and a number of sales of warrants (duly indorsed by importers) were made; many of these were not reported. Prices vary, of course, with the London market, and were as follows: December 14th, \$23 1/2; and 24th, New York delivery, March, while the London quotation was \$21 1/2. On the 10th inst., Chili was quoted here \$41 1/2. On the 12th inst. it was reported \$41 1/2. On the 17th, here, \$40 1/2. On the 18th, \$41 1/2. To-day the price here is \$40 1/2. Best Selected, 45c.

As an instance of the data on which the English copper market is "based," we recently showed in our columns the baselessness of the exaggerations that appeared in the Lon-

don Times, under the title of "A Deluge in Copper." Mr. James Lewis & Sons (Liverpool) December report of the copper market makes the following remarkable statement: "There are at present no signs of any diminished production in the United States, either in Montana, Arizona or Lake Superior. The six principal lake mines produced in the ten months ended October 31st, last, 35,485 tons (2000 pounds), against 28,555 tons in the same period of 1884."

The mistake here is evidently in taking the production of "mineral" for copper, while in reality the output of the lake companies is reported in "mineral" containing on an average about 75 per cent metal, so that the ten months' output was less by about 5,000 tons than is reported by Messrs. Lewis & Sons. The output of the lake mines this year will probably not exceed 47,000,000 pounds, and that of the whole United States will probably not exceed 144,000,000 pounds, or say 2,000,000 more than in 1884.

Our exports of domestic copper for the entire year will amount to about 74,000,000 pounds, including about 3,000,000 pounds made from foreign ore and re-exported. Stocks which at the close of 1884 were estimated at 18,000,000 pounds, so that the home consumption has absorbed fully 75,000,000 pounds. We shall have more detailed figures at an early day.

The production of Chili this year is estimated to be 5,000 English tons less than in 1884. The same paper has this report from its Boston correspondent on the movement of copper stocks there during the week ending with the 17th: The market for mining stocks the past week has sympathized with the general stock market, both in the volume of business and in the decline in prices. We think, however, that it is only resting, preparatory to a big advance after the new year has fairly set in. With a good demand for ingot copper at a price that will pay a good profit over the cost of mining, it is not unreasonable to expect a much higher price for the stocks of the producing mines than we have seen for some years, and coppers well bought now will pay handsome profits during the next three months. Calumet and Hecla is very quiet, only 34 shares being sold the past week at \$21 1/2. Tamarack is steady and firm at \$29 1/2, with sales of 113 shares. Quincy has shown signs of weakness—in fact, has declined more than any other stock on the list. In the early dealings it sold at \$55, but declined rapidly with quite large sales to \$48, from which point it rallied \$50, and was in good demand at that, with plenty offered at \$41. We hear of no special reason for the decline, and think it was stock held by weak parties who were obliged to sell; sales, 581 shares. Franklin was also troubled with weakness, and declined from \$12 1/2, on sales of 1,100 shares. Osceola was heavy, and declined from \$16 1/2 to \$15 1/2, sales, 221 shares. At last advanced from \$8 1/2 (last sale, November 28th) to \$10 1/2, with sales of 1,000 shares. Huron was heavy, and declined to \$2 on sales of 35 shares. The remainder of the list was neglected. Total sales copper stocks, 3,469 shares, as compared with 7,550 shares last week.

A QUEER UNION PROPOSED. At the late meeting of the Michigan state grange, the project of forming a union between the granger element and the labor organizations of the state was considered. It met with approval, and a committee of three was appointed to confer with a similar committee representing the labor organizations of Michigan, with a view to devising a plan for an alliance against "the common enemy," namely the capitalists and corporations; by whom, it is assumed, the farmers and laboring men are outrageously imposed on.

Such a combination would not be without its incongruities. The labor organizations have been formed to protect workmen against the rapacity of the employer class. Now, the grangers are nearly all employers, and the hardest worked and most poorly paid employes in the country are their "hired help." They work more hours than do the men employed in the mills or mines, or on the railways of the country, and for less money. Up at the earliest break of dawn in the morning, they are mercilessly driven during the day, and the "chores" that they "taper off" with in the evening frequently keep them busy until 10 o'clock at night. The workers in our factories, mills and mines would not submit for a day to the drudgery ordinarily imposed on farmhands by their relentless task-masters, therefore, we don't quite see how they can join hands with the oppressors of labor on the farm—where the rights of the laboring men are just as sacred and inviolable as those of the workmen in any other place.

The granger's grievance is quite distinct from that of the laboring man. His is against the monopolists and railroads, who charge him too much for what he has to buy, or levy excessive tariff on what he has to transport to market. About all this the working-men care nothing. Indeed, they are interested in having the granger taxed pretty well on the wares that he buys and the product that he sends to market, because some of what is thus taken out of him goes into their pockets in the form of wages, and the more the factories and railroads realize in this way the better able are they to pay good wages. It will thus be seen that the parties to the projected alliance have really very little common ground to stand on, and the problem is, can they occupy that without quarreling? We doubt it.

THE CLEVELAND IRON MARKET. Saturday's Iron Trade Review, of Cleveland, says of the iron market at that place: The ore market presents few new features of interest. It continues very firm, and prices have advanced from 50 cents to \$1 per ton, but as some kinds are practically out of the market it is difficult to give quotations. The Republic Iron company have a little ore on hand that they hold at \$6.50, but refuse to sell except in small lots. There is little doubt that they could get a much better price for all they have left, but are disposed to keep it to help out those of their customers who may run short. There have been sales since our last report that will very materially reduce the 120,000 tons then reported sold. Purchasers are in the market picking up any lots that may be offering at market prices. Many have been anxiously seeking for ores which they were unable to find, and they were com-

pelled to buy other kinds at advanced prices or go without. In view of the small lots that are still left, it will not be at all surprising to find more than one customer run short of supplies before navigation again opens, and in that case they will be compelled to look to other fields than the Lake Superior districts for supplies sufficient to carry them over till the new lake ores are brought down. Pilot Knob ore has been coming into the field reached by lake ores, and is said to be practically sold up. There is, however, said to be 250,000 tons of Iron Mountain ore above ground, a considerable proportion of which will be available for this market. That the amount of foreign ores brought in will be increased materially is considered quite doubtful. Inquiries for ores to be delivered after the opening of navigation are already coming in, and it is quite probable that early sales will be made this winter, as has been the custom previous to the past season, and the bulk of ore will probably be contracted for as early as the first part of the summer. No sales have as yet been made nor prices decided upon. The production next year will be largely in excess of the past season, as the mines already active will go it for all they are worth, and many of the inactive ones will be started up. The large producing mines, however, have generally worked up to their full capacity the past season and will not be able to increase their output without crowding, which would increase the cost per ton for mining.

The pig iron market is as firm as ever and has even an advancing tendency, but is perhaps less active, owing largely to the fact that consumers have stocked up, and have now supplies sufficient to carry them into January. As buyers and sellers are so far apart it is probable trade will be quiet until the middle of next month, when stocks are worked off and new supplies are needed. Buyers are disposed to buy about as usual, to great extent, and furnace owners are equally conservative about selling. Sales of No 1 foundry were made during the past week on a basis of \$19, four months, at Cleveland.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY. The most important discovery is that which brings the electric battery, owing largely to the fact that it preserves the health and saves life, and is a price less than to the afflicted. Not only does it possess a cure for consumption, but coughs, bronchitis, asthma, and all affections of the throat, chest and lungs, yield at once to its wonderful curative power. If you doubt this get a trial bottle, free, at H. H. Stafford & Co.'s drug store.

AN END TO BONE SCRAPING. Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Pa., says: "Having received some bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to utter humanity know it. I have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me to cut it out, but I refused, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and it is now sound and well. Electric Bitters are sold at 50 cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25 cents per box by H. H. Stafford & Co."

MY WIFE AND CHILDREN. Rev. L. A. Dunlap, of Mt. Vernon, says: "My children were afflicted with a cough and cold, and I was unable to get them any relief. I bought a bottle of Electric Bitters, and they were cured in ten days. My wife and children are now well and happy. If you doubt this get a trial bottle, free, at H. H. Stafford & Co.'s drug store."

Do You Know That Santa Claus, the jolly old gentleman who comes down the chimney on Christmas Eve, and fills all the stockings with choice fruits, sweetmeats, and other dainties which he is certain will tickle the palate and please the stomach of both old and young, is a discriminating individual, knows a good thing when he sees it, and always goes to Murray & Robbins' to make his purchases, because he is sure to find what he wants in the way of things good to eat, of the finest quality, put up in the most attractive shape. He has already told them what he is liable to need, and they are ready for him with the finest stock they ever had. Come in and see it. Out-of-town orders promptly filled.

S. W. Bailey, Taxidermist. Work done in the best style of the art. 16-31 Marquette, Mich.

ELEGANT LINE of walking sticks, entirely new designs, gold and silver heads, at Conklin's. 12-19

OYSTERS—By the can or dish at W. H. Wright's bakery. 9-11

LUMBER—A large line of flooring, ceiling and trim, for sale at J. H. Gillett's. 12-15

FOR SALE—One marine engine and boiler complete. Engine 24x24, boiler 32x36, with 10-foot wheel. Will sell cheap for cash. J. H. Gillett. 12-15

CORD WOOD—Send your orders to my office on the dock, if you want dry hard wood. J. H. Gillett. 12-15

FOR RENT OR SALE. FOR RENT—Two stores next west of Clinton House, No. 2120. A. H. Harlow. 12-15

DRY SLAB WOOD, prices reduced to \$2.25 per cord. Leave orders at Geo. L. Bartle's saw mill at the station. J. H. Gillett. 12-15

SHARES—Dry Norway pine slabs, \$2.50 per cord. Leave orders at Watson & Palmer's and Joel Gilbert's every store, or at my office. J. H. Gillett. 12-15

MISCELLANEOUS. LOST—Mrs. Philip Morgan lost a pair of gold-colored spectacles between her store on Third street and W. K. Stafford & Co.'s. Finder please leave at her store on this office. 12-15

TEAMS WANTED—Wanted horse teams to work in woods by month or day. Inquire in Thurston block. TIMOTHY NESTER. 12-15

FOUND—A sum of money, which the owner can have by identifying the same. PETER DOLY. 12-15

M. PETER JOHNSON—hairdresser, at the rolling mill, resolves to sell his hair and beard, which he sells at reasonable rates. Give him a trial. 12-15

SHRIMP CLAMS and clam chowder supplied ready for the table, at all times, for family use. 11-18

LUMBERMEN, ATTENTION—Read our advertisement on this page carefully, and profit by it. It means business. C. HAM & CO. 11-18

WANTED, BOARDERS—First-class board and room, at the corner of Front and Buflut at 11-18

F. DURIE—Clothes cleaned and repaired. Shop at steam laundry. 11-18

HOME-MADE CANDY—At Spring street and Washington street bakeries. 6-55 W. R. WRIGHT. 11-18

HARDWOOD TIMBER—We have a large stock of birch and maple logs. Suitable for mining timber, plank, etc. F. W. READ & CO. 6-81

NOW is the time to buy an ORGAIN cheap. Considerable stock is offered at prices never before offered, for 30 days only, to make room for other goods. Sold on small monthly payments if desired. AN ELEGANT STOCK OF PIANOS at Conklin's, sold for lowest cash price in exchange, monthly payments. Old instruments taken in exchange and sold at special prices. 6-81



Santa Claus

Is Puzzled at Last. He took our advice buying all his Candy, Nuts, Oranges, etc., etc.

—OF— F. A. GREEN & CO

And he got so much more for his money than usual that he is puzzled to know how to divide them.

Go Thou and Do Likewise. Fall Announcement

We invite the attention of all to our full line of Fancy and Staple GROCERIES

And to the immense stock of Canned Goods, which we have on hand. Also a full stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

At prices which defy competition. We guarantee that the same money will buy more goods from us than anywhere else in the city.

Respectfully, L'HULLIER & PROULX, 11-4 Washington street.

Lumbermen's Tools. A full assortment of Cant Hooks, with hickory, ash and maple handles; Cant Hook Clamps, made of Norway Iron; Chains, Chain Hooks, Cold Shuts, Swamp Hooks, Skidding Tongs.

TEAMING AND DELIVERY Sleighs, Cutters and Wagons. Of all kinds and sizes always on hand.

H. E. BITTNER'S Blacksmith, wagon and horseshoe shop, Freeman's former stand.

Superior Street, Marquette. All goods warranted to give full satisfaction and at lowest prices, which will be furnished on application. 10-25

E. T. DREW, DECORATOR LARGE LINE OF Wall Paper, Ceiling Decorations, ETC., ALWAYS ON HAND.

Paints, Oils and Painters Supplies. Am now better prepared than ever to attend to the paper-hanging business, having a large supply on hand, selected with great care, and at reasonable prices. Call on me before purchasing elsewhere, as I can supply you quick and better.

Store in Basement of Fret's Block, MARQUETTE, MICH.

THE FINEST LINE —OF— SHOES! In America. Just Arrived at WATSON & PALMER'S.

A large invoice of EDWIN C. BURT'S fine Ladies' Misses and Children's Shoes, in widths B, C, D, E and F. No need to send away any more for either slim or wide shoes. Also new arrivals of Howard's and other makes. We keep our stock full. WATSON & PALMER.

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YARDS AND OFFICES IN Ishpeming and Marquette. Residence on Ridge street, East Marquette

H. GREGORY, Architect and Superintendent. Plans, specifications and estimates furnished. Orders solicited. OFFICE IN GREGORY'S BLOCK, WASHINGTON ST., MARQUETTE, MICH. 6-81

A Merry Christmas! AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Thanks to you all for your liberal patronage in the past, and be assured I shall endeavor to do all in my power to merit a continuance of the same.

For the Next Six Days Kassel Oshinsky Will Offer Genuine Bargains! --GOODS: FOR: THE: HOLIDAYS:--

I have a large and well assorted stock of Silk and Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, Silk and Cashmere Mullers, Albums, Dolls, Jewelry, &c., &c., which I am selling at prices that CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD. My store is overflowing with SEASONABLE GOODS.

TO SEE IS TO BUY! Please call and examine our stock. No trouble to show goods. One call will convince you that my prices are lower than the lowest.

THIS WEEK WE OFFER Ladies' and Children's Plush Sacques, Newmarkets, Russian Circulars, Havelocks, &c., AT FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. N. B. My store is now lighted by the Albo-Carbon lights, which enables you to distinguish colors by night as accurately as by day.

Wholesale and Retail. F. B. SPEAR C. H. CALL & CO., MARQUETTE, MICH.

Hard and Soft COAL

Heavy Hardware, Railway, Mining and Ship Supplies.

Rubber Hose, Belting, Packing, Wire Rope, Varnishes and Paints, Steam Pumps, etc.

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Planing Mill AND SASH FACTORY. We have purchased an outfit of the best New and Improved Machinery in the market for manufacturing, and are now prepared to furnish Contractors and Builders on short-notice with

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Moulding, All kinds of Brackets and Scroll Work, Turning and Slat Work, Counters and Store Fronts; in fact, everything made in a factory.

Having had many years experience in this line of business, we are certain we can give satisfaction. Our Dry Kiln for Lumber cannot be excelled, and is for the benefit of our customers. S. BICE & BRO. 6-204

The Lake Superior Powder Co. Marquette, Mich. Manufactures and sells the best quality of MINING, Blasting and Sporting POWDER.

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Excelsior Livery Stable, FREEMAN BROS., Marquette, Mich. Rigs furnished Night and Day. The Best outfits on the Peninsula. 12-3

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Reedsboro & Manistiquette STAGE LINE. Leave Reedsboro, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7 A. M. Leave Manistiquette, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M. 6-18-85 GEORGE W. REED.

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European Hotel. This hotel has been enlarged and refurbished, and is in excellent condition for the accommodation of guests. It is situated in the center of the city and is convenient to all depots. The table and rooms will be found first-class. Terms, \$2.00 per day. Special rates to regular boarders. SMITH MOORE, Proprietor MARQUETTE, MICH.

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The only place you can buy the most perfect hand-picked

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He has by far the finest assortment in the state—twenty varieties and 200 barrels to select from, every barrel warranted. Call at my store.

Also, a fresh supply of fine Cranberries, genuine Maple Syrup, Buckwheat Flour, Mince Meat, Silver Thread Sauer Kraut, Cabbage, yellow and red Onions, finest patent Flour in the city; Hay, Feed, Corn, Oats and mill stuff, at the lowest prices.

Fancy Crockery!

With every pound of Forest City Baking Powder bought of

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SAY!

Why not make yourself a nice Christmas present? A fine winter overcoat, made by Chas. Thoren, would be about as substantial and pleasing a present of the kind as you could make yourself.

Full stock of Suitings and Foreign and Domestic Cloths always on hand.

CHAS THOREN,

Merchant Tailor,

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Special Announcement!

FROM DRY GOODS HEADQUARTERS.

MARSELL & CO.,

NEGAUNEE,

Will sell for 30 days at greatly reduced prices, commencing Dec. 1st. A rare chance for anyone to buy goods for

THE HOLIDAYS

Cheap. Do not miss this chance.

Samples sent anywhere on application.

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THOSE WHO MEAN BUSINESS MUST MAKE THEIR PROPOSITIONS AT ONCE, AS I WILL POSITIVELY GO OUT OF BUSINESS ON JANUARY 1, 1886. APPLY TO

G. L. KUHLMAN.

Negaunee, Dec. 22d.

Branch Office

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Negaunee Business Notices.

Tenderloin at the Red Front.

Fresh fish at the Red Front.

All jewelry at Sundberg's is warranted.

Pure apple-juice cider at the Red Front.

Bulk oysters at Winter & Sues's market.

The largest line of cloths, domestic and imported, at A. BOELSON'S.

Sundberg has the best as well as the cheapest assortment of jewelry in the city.

New York apples at the Red Front, the finest in the world.

Cincinnati Diamond brand smoked hams at Winter & Sues's.

Buckwheat flour and fresh New York maple syrup at the Red Front.

Sweet cider at the Red Front.

Don't be deluded into buying any washed or fire-gilt silverware or jewelry. Buy of Sundberg, the reliable jeweler.

You can save money, by ordering your fall suit and overcoat at the merchant tailoring establishment of A. BOELSON.

Pork Sausage and Ham at the Red Front.

The only place to get fresh dressed beef is at Winter & Sues's.

Shellbark hickory nuts and chestnuts at the Red Front.

Oysters by the quart at the Red Front.

For fresh pork and smoked sausage go to Winter & Sues's market.

Italian chestnuts at the Red Front. Try 'em.

WANTED—A door-boy at Marsell & Co.'s at once.

C. Sundberg buys his jewelry and silverware for cash, and sells ten per cent cheaper than any other dealer in the county.

FOR RENT—A building in the center of the city, only two doors from the postoffice, containing bar-room, dining-room, kitchen, parlors, eleven bedrooms, closets, etc., suitable for a boarding house. For particulars apply to JOSEPH WINTER, Negaunee.

12-11 At Winter & Sues's meat market.

Why will people be such fools as to buy cheap, "snide" jewelry that will tarnish in a month, or silverware plated with nickel, or perhaps "washed" with a thin coating of silver? Sundberg, the "old reliable," has been here for years, and will stay here. People who say a week don't care what they sell. Sundberg's prices are as low as can be given on good goods.

12-22

NEGAUNEE HAPPENINGS.

Improvements and Holiday Attractions at the Adelphi—Onward March to Fame of the Negaunee Orchestra.

The Ownership of a Historic Horse Changes Hands—For the Turkey Shoot—Children vs Canines.

Aviropolis on Wheels—Mercantile Items of Interest—A New Subject, the Weather—Minor News Notes.

The Negaunee Orchestra. The Negaunee orchestra now practices regularly on Sunday afternoons; the leader, Prof. H. D. Crim, will endeavor to hold two practice meetings weekly in the future. The orchestra will give a masquerade ball on the night of the 10th of January at which cash prizes, to the amount of \$25, will be offered. The orchestra on that occasion will render an overture and several operatic selections of a high order of merit.

Some new music, which is rather hard, has just been received, but the orchestra is bound to struggle through with it, and conquer all its intricacies. Wait for the 10th and then see what they can accomplish.

Adelphi Affairs. A sounding board is being placed over the Adelphi band stand, which will greatly improve the quality of the music as heard by the skaters. The acoustic properties of the rink have been very poor since it was first opened, and the sounding board will probably obviate this difficulty in the future, as far as the music is concerned.

Thursday evening will be prize night at the Adelphi, and a turkey hunt will occur. On Christmas night a cracker race will amuse the spectators. A cracker race on wheels is said to be about the funniest thing going, and people should see it by all means.

The supplement now being issued with this paper is a bitter pill for the grocers who have constantly predicted failure for the DAILY MINING JOURNAL. Not only have the expectations of the publishers, and public been realized, but they have been exceeded, and the necessity of issuing a supplement within eighteen months from the date the first number of the daily edition appeared, to meet the demand for space in its advertising columns, proves that the paper has won for itself an enviable popularity with the public.

The Ancient Order of Foresters, of this city will give a supper at Gylling's hall, January 1st. The festivities will begin at 7 o'clock, and will continue till the last man says he has enough. The L. A. & S. band will be present, and in all ways the evening is expected to pass as merrily as could be.

A few more cases of children being attacked by vicious dogs have come to the reporter's knowledge. Unless the owners desire the publicity which they would gain from seeing their names printed in the DAILY MINING JOURNAL they should kill their dogs at once.

James Mooney has sold his valuable horse to Geo. McComber, Esq., the consideration not being made public. This will be remembered as the horse over which the Mooney-Griffey controversy first arose.

The "Fat Men's" polo club is not coming to the front with that momentum which the individual and collective aviropolis of the members would apparently guarantee.

H. B. Blackwood has ordered half a gross of turkeys, and the other necessary things for the shooting tournament to take place at Teal Lake Friday morning.

The last number of the Polo News appears in colors. For a young journalist the proprietor of the News is putting on lots of style.

The exercises at the Irish National League meeting, last night, were largely attended, and up to the usual standard of excellence.

P. B. Kirkwood announces that he is slaughtering prices, and a visit to his store will convince any one of the truth of his assertion.

G. L. Kuhlman has a very fine stock of winter apples which he intends to retail at wholesale prices.

Should the weather of yesterday continue, there will be no sleighing for Christmas.

The "War" jewelry sale here closes on Thursday night.

The streets are beginning to show through the snow.

Heading by Superstition. (Detroit Free Press.) An example of one of the superstitions of the negroes of the south occurred at Eatonton, Ala., lately. Old George came ambling up the front walk with a baby in his arms. As he neared the front steps the lady of the house recognized a former servant. "Why, howdy, Uncle George, is that your baby?"

"Yes, Miss Lucy, an' he mighty bad off wid de thrash." "Poor little thing. What can I do for him?"

"Miss Lucy, I came to see if you ud let yo' little boy Charley blow in de baby's mouf." "Why, what for, Uncle George?"

"Well, you know, Mars Thomas died fore Charley, was borned, and dey say any one what ain't never seed dey pappy can ko de thrash by blowin' in de baby's mouf." "Why, that's foolishness; it wouldn't do a bit of good."

"Yes, marm, it will; I dan seed dat trid, an' it kured de chile right straight." Charley was called up, but refused to "blow" until George said: "Cum, Charley, blow in de baby's mouf an' nex' time I go huntin' I bring you a little coon."

Charley agreed, and George inserted his thumb in the child's mouth, forcing it open. "Now, Charley, blow a good long breath in dat." Charley did his best, and blew such a blast down the baby's throat that it had a severe fit of coughing. Old George was delighted. "I'm a thousand times oblige, Charley. You gwin' git dat coon she," and with thanks and reiterated promises to Charley he left. The baby got well, and George's faith in the remedy is stronger than ever.

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Board with or without rooms.

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Call and examine my stock and notice prices and styles. Quality warranted to be the best.

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And would be pleased to have you CALL AND SEE THEM.

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Has for sale at his blacksmith shop a number of cutters and sleighs at

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People about to buy cutters can SAVE TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT By calling on him.

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During the next few days many anxious ones will be discussing the great question, "Where and what shall we buy for Christmas Gifts?"

These are times when all practice economy, and useful gifts will be selected rather than the merely ornamental ones.

What more appropriate for Ladies than a pair of warm Slippers or Shoes? The Girls will be delighted with a pair of nice-fitting Kid Shoes or Newports.

For Boys I have German Socks, Buck Moccasins and Lumbermen's Rubbers.

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Mail orders receive careful attention.

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DEEDS AND MISDEEDS

Within the Bounds of Marquette, as Noted Yesterday for the Benefit of the "Mining Journal" Readers.

An Interesting Letter Concerning the Past-Christmas Chimes and Carols - The Fraser Building - Wedding Bells.

The Mill of Justice - City Law Expounded - Tooters Cease Their Tooting - A Gentle Drip - Casino Turkeys.

Interesting Reminiscences. The MINING JOURNAL reproduces the following interesting letter by the Hon. Peter White, from the last issue of the Chippewa County Democrat.

DEAR SIR:—I have received yours of 19th, enclosing invitation to the first annual festival of St. Andrew's society, of Sault Ste. Marie, for which I thank you.

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expects to have it done by March 1st. A large number of men will be employed, and the work pushed as much as possible.

When preparations for the foundation began it was discovered that the sidewalk and stairway of the railroad building were on Mr. Fraser's land, and they will be at once taken away by the M., H. & O.

The second story of the building will be accessible from the ground in the rear and there will be a space of 23 feet between Fraser's block on Front street and the new one.

The preparations for Christmas in the various churches and Sunday schools of the city are about complete.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church Christmas afternoon. Two Christmas trees will then await them, and it is said that old Santa Claus himself will probably come down through a chimney in the corner of the church to attend the exercises.

The Baptist Sunday school will meet at 7 o'clock Christmas evening and will have a Christmas tree. Appropriate songs, recitations and other exercises will take place.

St. Paul's Episcopal church is being most beautifully trimmed for the services Christmas day. The early service will begin at 7 o'clock in the morning, and the second at 10:30 o'clock.

The music will be especially fine. The Sunday school will not have its exercises until about January 1st, when a grand good time will be given the scholars; what it is the MINING JOURNAL is not as yet permitted to state.

At the cathedral midnight mass will be celebrated by bishop Vertin Thursday night.

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Gen. Grant said the best way to get rid of an obnoxious law was to enforce it. Perhaps it would be as well try that plan. This city is too large to depend upon the disconnected efforts of a thousand or more people to keep the walks in passable condition.

It is an impracticable, costly method, and never did work any where. Some of the citizens pay two dollars per month for the season and a few others attend to the work themselves, but most of the walks in the city were in a disgraceful condition last night, and they have probably not improved much since.

Only three men living on the west side of Front street have attempted to improve on the wretched bungling job done by the hen-coop after the last snow storm, and not more, if so many, on the east side. Blaker street walks have not been touched and are very nearly impassable.

Almost every street in the city is in the same condition. The very fact that the council authorizes and pays for the running of a snow plow gives the people to understand that the city government has assumed charge of the walks and they do not propose to pay for clearing walks and do the work too.

There is a warrant for the statement that "the letter killeth but the spirit maketh alive." The ordinance is dead and there is no use in quoting it, the city government does not regard it, and the few citizens who do clear their walks do so more on their own account than from any regard for the ordinance.

If the city government—having assumed charge of the walks—proposes to exact some equivalent for the money spent on them, to-day would be a good time to begin.

Fourteen Bars Rest. The orchestra will take a two weeks vacation—that is, the members will not assemble to disturb the peace until after the holidays, but they have sworn a dreadful oath to practice privately every day.

A new code was adopted at the last meeting, same of the provisions of which are as follows: Any member detected playing a different piece of music from the others shall pay a fine of five dollars, if it is another key, ten dollars. Any member caught in the act of playing with his music upside down shall be ejected from the hall.

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—AND—

Happy New Year!

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I. NEUBERGER,

MATHER BLOCK,

MARQUETTE, MICH

I HAVE ON HAND

New Styles Cassimeres

Fancy Worsteds, Broadcloths,

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Fur Beavers,

And a large assortment of pants goods.

You need not pay for any garment made by me until you find that they are made to your order. Fine overcoats, to order, \$10.

M. BERNSTEIN,

Practical Tailor,

Cleaning and Repairing Neatly done.

Over Hadri's jewelry store, or over Mead's old stand on Front street, Marquette, Mich. 12-7-25

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Photogravures, Engravings and Etchings.

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Of Choicest Quality and Endless Variety, at Childs'

The best of everything in this line. Honest goods and fair prices.

Two doors south of postoffice, MARQUETTE, MICH.

Ring Out the Old Year!

And Hail the Birthday of the New

BY SHOUTING FOR

S. KAUFMAN & SONS

The Boss Clothiers and Merchant Tailors,

Business Keeps Coming. Holiday trade simply immense. Our store full of the finest line of Holiday goods too numerous to mention.

Elegant Line of Neckwear,

Rich Suspenders, Silk Umbrellas,

Choice New Patterns Mufflers,

Silk and Wool Wristlets,

C. & Co. Collars and Cuffs,

Fine Line of Shoes and Slippers, Sealskin Caps, etc.

Always wide-awake, while our neighbors are sound asleep.

We Show What We Advertise.

We Mean All We Advertise.

We Could Give You a List of Bargains as Long as the Moral Law, but Space Prevents.

Compliments of the Season Widely Extended.

S. KAUFMAN & SONS,

White Front, Frazer's Block,

MARQUETTE, MICH

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. Q. Barnard returned from L'Anse yesterday.

Edward Fraser expects to leave to-day for a two weeks' absence here.

Wm. P. Halsey and family, of Eagle Harbor, were in the city yesterday.

Dr. Raymond, of the Equitable Life Insurance company, was in the city again yesterday.

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W. K. STAFFORD & CO.

MARQUETTE, MICH.



We take pleasure in informing the public that our stock of

Christmas and Holiday Goods

Is now complete, embracing the LARGEST, as well as the FINEST, Assortment ever offered in the Upper Peninsula, including a very large line not to be found elsewhere north of Milwaukee.

OUR HOLIDAY STOCK CONSISTS OF

- Decorated Cups, Saucers and Mugs, Children's Doll Sets and A B C Plates, Fine and Cheap China and Bisque Dolls, Decorated Dinner and Tea Sets, Vases, Toilet Sets and Chamber Sets, Decorated Bread and Milk Sets, Colored Imitation Cut Glass, Amberetta and Polka Dot Ware, Butter Dishes and Sugar Bowls, Amberina Glassware, Fruit Dishes, Salt and Pepper Bottles, Cruet Set on Brass Trays, Salad Bowls and Plates, Match Safes and Spills, Ice Cream Sets, etc.

Very large variety of Hanging and Stand Lamps—Full line of the "Chicago," "Fireside" and "Rochester" electric lamps always on hand.

In Our Art Department

May be found a very rich display of the newest and finest imported wares, consisting of

Japanese Bronzes and Porcelains, fine Statuary in clay and marble, rare Odd Pieces for Cabinets, Salad Bowls and Plates, Leeds, Peachblow, Rudolstadt, Haluska and Sarreguime Ware, Elegant Carlsbad China Dinner, Tea and Bread and Milk Sets, besides a large variety of other new and choice goods too numerous to mention.

Remember we carry the Largest and Finest Stock in the County. Don't fail to call and examine our goods. No charge for packing or city delivery. Goods packed safely for shipment to any outside point.

MARQUETTE, MICH.

W. K. STAFFORD & CO.

Lansing Sleigh

Manufactured by the Lansing Wagon Works.

Selling Every Day Now Just the Same

You who have not seen them undoubtedly have heard of them. The timber used in the construction of these sleighs is Michigan white oak, the iron and steel the very best money can buy, and it is a fact acknowledged by all who have used them to carry heavier loads with greater ease than any other sleigh on earth. Every set is made with Brown's patent knee. Numbers 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are light delivery and tote sleighs. No. 6 is the heavy logging sleigh, made any width track.

SPENCER BROS., MARQUETTE, MICH. Write for prices.

JUST RECEIVED

An entirely new stock of

Fancy Work Materials

Of every description.

ALSO, ALL KINDS OF

MILLINERS' GOODS,

Laces, Trimmings, etc.,

AT

Miss H. Howard's Millinery Store

Harlow's Block, Washington st.

Mineral Range Railroad

Passenger Time Table in effect Dec. 1, 1885

GOING NORTH.

Leave Hancock..... 7:15 8:00 8:30

Arrive Calumet..... 7:21 8:06 8:36

Red Jacket..... 10:30 8:00 7:30

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Daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.—At Hancock, with Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon railroad, and during navigation with Lake steamers for Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo. At Calumet, with mail stages for Allouez, Clifton, Stearns River and points beyond.

R. H. BRISFORD, Gen'l. Frt. and Pass. Agt., C. A. WRIGHT, Gen'l. Manager and Supt.

Just Received!

A fresh stock of

Saddle Rock and Blue Point

SHELLOYSTERS

Clam Chowder and Shell Clams,

—AT THE—

Eureka Restaurant,

F. HEPPNER, Proprietor.

P. S.—Charlotte Russe on short notice, a specialty.

A Fresh Supply

—OF—

ORANGES, LEMONS,

GRAPES, PEARS, and

Fruits of All Kinds,

—AT THE—

FRONT STREET STAND.

Freshly-Roasted Peanuts

Always on hand. Candies, Nuts, Cigars and Tobaccos. Stop and invest.

JOHN HELMERT, Prop'r.

HOLIDAY GOODS

We will sell our entire stock of Holiday goods at prices unheard of before in this city. Come and be convinced. In our variety we have

Photo and Autograph Albums, Toilet Cases, Gents' Traveling Cases, Work Boxes, Xmas Cards, etc., etc.

COMPLETE STOCK OF

Drugs and Stationery.

Reliable prescription clerk in attendance night and day.

W. J. BROWN, Marquette

HOLIDAY GOODS

IN ABUNDANCE.

Sweet Florida Oranges, Fresh Candies, Crystallized Fruits and Chocolate Creams in Elegant Boxes, Oysters, Cranberries, Celery, Pop Corn, Hickory Nuts, Grapes, Apples, Layer Figs, Nuts (all kinds), Table and Cooking Raisins, Extra Fruits In Glass and Tin.

Our Reputation

Long established and carefully maintained, for carrying a stock of the

BEST GROCERIES

Is well known. Whatever is choice in the line of food products will be surely found in our store in all styles of packages. We are especially well prepared during the

HOLIDAY SEASON

To supply the kitchen and table of all classes of purchasers with almost everything consumed in eating. Quality right, prices right.

FROM COPPERDOM.

A Contrary Corporation—Stores to Close Early—Christmas Observances at the Congregational Church.

"Hello" Extension—A Useful Invention—Mercantile War at Houghton—Social and Personal Happenings Revisited by "Ingot."

Houghton, Dec. 22.—The Osceola and Tamarack mines have both ceased making shipments of mineral from the Osceola mill to the smelting works. In consequence of which one of the furnaces in the smelting works will be closed. The contract between these companies and the railroads for the transportation of freight expired last week and the railroad companies, we are informed, refused to renew the contract at the old rates. This is the only reason Ingot has heard given as an excuse for discontinuing copper smelting for the present.

Beginning with Jan. 1st, 1886, the various stores in Hancock will be closed promptly at 8 o'clock p. m. This rule has been adopted by the store keepers, acting upon the suggestion of the clerks, and will continue in force until April 1st.

The Christmas exercises which took place in the Congregational church Sunday evening were the most interesting of the kind ever held in that church, and were attended by about 600 persons. A well arranged program, consisting of sacred music, duets, choruses and recitations were well executed. But the most interesting part of the program, probably, was the presentation, instead of the receiving, of gifts by the scholars of the Sunday-school and divers members of the church. Each person gave freely, the receipts aggregating nearly \$250. This amount will be expended in various charitable ways, and a large portion of it will be expended in the purchase of various necessary articles for some of the poor of the town. The Congregational church is fast becoming noted for its magnanimity, and its members have every reason to be proud of the noble work they are doing.

The Michigan telephone company, which controls all the telephones in this region, has at last succeeded in purchasing the Mineral Range telegraph line from Calumet to Eagle Harbor, and the company will extend its telephone system to Keweenaw county. It is the intention of this company to establish a telephone exchange at the Phoenix, and to place telephones at various places throughout Keweenaw county. A fee will be charged for the transmission of every message, the company hoping to receive sufficient patronage in this manner to support the system. The privilege of being able to converse with the people of Keweenaw by telephone will be a valuable one for Houghton county merchants, and we are of the opinion that this new system will give general satisfaction to all who may have an occasion to use it.

Mr. Jas. E. Dea has invented a very ingenious contrivance whereby signals can be given from the lowest depths of the mines with the utmost distinctness and precision. The signal will be given by means of an electric bell, which will be heard by the person that gives the signal as well as by the person receiving it. The entire apparatus can be placed in an iron box six inches square. Signals can be given from any level of the mine. This invention will no doubt prove of great value to our mines, and may be the means of saving many lives, as there will be no possibility of mistaking the signal.

Two of Houghton's merchants have been "running" each other lately, with the usual good result to the people. The competition has become so sharp that one of the parties has printed two sets of posters in a day. Apples are sold at \$2 per barrel, poultry at 12 1/2 cents per pound, and Parisian flour at \$5 per barrel. The people are praying for a continuance of the "war."

Pfeiffer's ball will take place on Thursday evening, December 31st, in Miller's hall Houghton, and no effort will be spared to make it enjoyable for all who attend. A good supper will be one of the prominent features of the affair.

In the skating contest which took place in the Lake Linden ice rink Saturday evening, Nell Gillis won the first prize of \$5, and another Nell Gillis took the second prize of \$2. The distance skated was a half mile, the first Gillis making it in 2:26 and the other in 2:29.

PERSONAL MENTION. Philip Scheurmann, Jr., arrived home from school Monday evening, to spend the holidays. He will return in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Mary Roulo, of Detroit, was a passenger on last evening's train, and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. De-Rochers, Houghton.

John Coughlin, of Nonauee, is on a short business trip to the copper country. He reports the lively business improving.

Miss Sophia Macdonald, of Calumet, is spending a few days in Hancock, visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Whisler.

Mr. A. S. Parks, general freight agent for the M., H. & O. railroad, has been in the copper district the past few days, on business.

CALUMET NOTES.

CALUMET, Dec. 22.—On Monday afternoon while Patrick Dugan was at work putting in some timber underground—in the Hecla mine—a large rock weighing about a ton fell upon his left foot, severing the great toe and two others from the foot, besides severely lacerating that member about the ankle. He was conveyed to the company's hospital for treatment.

Dr. Orton, formerly assistant at the Allouez, mine dispensary, is now located at the Wolverine mine.

Pay day last Saturday for the Calumet & Hecla employees.

The new locomotive Kitchicangami will be laid up until spring. She is a perfect success, having drawn a train of over eighty ore cars from the incline to the mine. It is said that she will draw one hundred and twenty to one hundred and twenty-five cars with ease.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Special inducements to buyers of Holiday goods offered by T. Willis, Jr., agent, this week at Calumet.

Grand display of lace goods and many useful articles, this week, at T. Willis, Jr., Calumet. See those elegant velvet scarfs and silk mufflers at T. Willis, Jr., ag't, Calumet.

HIS CONFIDENCE BETRAYED.

How the Book Agent Lost His Faith in Human Nature.

A young man engaged in traveling for a publishing firm opened the front gate of a house near Orange, N. C., and strode blithely up the path to the front door. The words "traveling for a publishing firm" are used here as the young man used them, but the dreadful practical serving maid who answered the ring at the door announced to the master of the house that "wan or thim book agint" awaited his pleasure on the piazza. While the master of the house came out, all smiles, and courteously inquired how he could be of service to his visitor, the young man felt sure that he could sell at least one copy of "McCarthy's Record of Universal Information" and perhaps get a note of introduction to one of the neighbors. When the master of the house seated himself in his rustic chair, and observed in a particularly kind and interested manner that he had no doubt that the work would prove of more than usual value to any purchaser, no matter what his position in life, the young man felt ready to wager a small sum that the gentleman would take not only a copy for his own use, but two or three as presents to relatives.

"It is, no doubt, a valuable work," said the gentleman; "but has it any statistics?" "Full of them, sir—full of them. A hundred pages of the most carefully prepared figures and—"

"Glad to hear it. But how about useful information?" "Anything you want to know sir. Fifty pages without a break. Why, sir—"

"Yes, I have no doubt, but tell me are there historical facts enough to suit a practical man?" "Entire history of the world, sir, from the fall of Adam to the present time and more—"

"And reminiscences?" "Half of the book is reminiscences, sir, every anecdote verified by affidavit and—"

"Any illustrations?" "The best artist's work on every page, and for an hour the young man gave glow- ing descriptions of the contents of the book, its usefulness to the general public, and the danger likely to accrue to any family keeping house without it. Dinner time came, and went and still the young man talked; perspiration rolled down his face in rivulets, but his energy never flagged. He went over the book section by section, chapter by chapter, and page by page. He was hungry, his jaw ached, but he was determined to talk until the gentleman's fortune gave way. At last, at the proper moment, he produced his order book.

"How many copies may I put you down for?" he asked breathlessly, spreading the memorandum book upon his knee.

The gentleman hesitated. "Oh," said he at length, "you needn't put me down at all, as I am a member of the firm. I am pleased to see that you have learned your lesson very thoroughly. With perseverance you will make an excellent salesman, I assure you."

This will explain, in part, why the young man in his opening eyes saw a 30-cent restaurant, his hopes blighted, and his confidence in human nature grossly betrayed.

The British Baby and His Patience.

The prevalent pictorial motive of our great painters for the last two or three years has been babies and our old friends the British matron must have at least enjoyed this peculiarity to the full in the academy. There are, it is true, about five nude figures in the present exhibition, but it would not be much of an exaggeration to say that there are nearly 500 babies. Every variety of infantile healthiness or sickness is displayed here. A new "Lilliputian Wars" might be set up with shoes, socks, caps, frocks, and bonnets of these academic "innocents."

There is, I notice, one special kind of bonnet, like a miniature coal scuttle, lined with plaited satin, which is a great favorite with academicians, and which they have attained great skill in rendering. Shoes, also, particularly those with a strap and one button, are, like Oriole's "carriages very dear to" their "fancy," and short white socks are also successfully treated in several instances. It is remarkable that in this, as of course in all the less important branches of their art, the academicians and associates surpass the outside artists. There are not only a larger number of academic shoes, but they are bigger, chubbier, and better dressed than the others.

The average toilet of one of these favored socialists cost about 30 pounds sterling, and it is invariably of spotless freshness, must be a somewhat costly element in the household expenses. The great apostle of this new "ery of the children" is an associate called Morris, who had the good fortune to discover, in a pictorial sense, the universal attractiveness of the "millinery baby."

Private Bartenders.

Well, the eccentricities of refreshment are curious indeed. The newest affectation in this line is the private bartender. He is not an importation from England, but is wholly, so far as I can learn, a New York production. He is in the exclusive employ of some wealthy dandy, for whom he is expected to mix drinks with as much skill as can be found in any gorgeous glass-slinger behind a public bar. The idea is said to have been originated by Alfredo Tallarin, a rich young Brazilian, who had known only the harsh and primitive distillations of his native land before coming to New York a year or two since. Here the varieties and novelties of the bar fascinated him.

In the midst of present joys he was not unmindful of that future in which his residence in Eunoeus Ayres must be resumed. Therefore he put his valet, a half-breed Brazilian Indian, already clever in toilet service, under the instruction of Harry Johnson, noted among New Yorkable drinkers as a mixer of complicated beverages. This was talked about in the dandies' lounging places, and the advantages of having a bartender in one's own service seemed to strike the chappies. Anechaw know! Already a dozen valets of distinguished dukes have become proficient, and their masters' rooms are provided with cabinets from which the newest cocktails and the queerest mixed drinks are turned out.

London Centenarians.

Chicago Herald.) Twenty centenarians, thirteen of them women, have been listed up in London by a correspondent of one of the journals of that city. The baptismal registers and like data are said to be accessible in many of the cases, and it is said of the list that it is by no means exhaustive. The death of Sir Moses Montefiore gave rise to the search.

Walla Walla Wheat Fields. Walla Walla valley may be seen eighty miles of continuous wheat fields along the foothills of the Blue mountains. The farmers continue to grow wheat, though they have to pay 3 cents per 100 pounds to get it to a market.

Austria's Sunday Law.

(Atlanta Constitution.) A law has been enacted in Austria making the observance of Sunday compulsory. The law, however, contains a clause exempting from its operation Jewish tradesmen and artisans who do no work on their Sabbath.

The Wherefore.

Boy (who does not appreciate sermons)—Well, I'd just like to know what preaching's for any way! Small sister—Why, it's to give the singers a rest.

ISHPEMING-IRON MOUNTAIN

The Two Stores Operated by Edward Girzi.

Announcement by the Proprietor Which Will Be of Interest to the General Reader.

I wish to announce to the people of Iron Mountain and the entire Menominee range that my store at Iron Mountain will continue during the holidays and thereafter, to place great bargains before the public in the line of watches, jewelry and silverware, of which I have the largest assortment in the county. People from any part of the Range will find it profitable to trade with me, and will save many times their fare by coming to my store.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ISHPEMING and Marquette county, I would say that my stock never was larger, my assortment better selected, nor my goods offered at greater bargains than now. I will do better by you than any one in my line in this or any other town.

WAR SALE NOT EXPECTED. I have done business with Marquette county people for many years, and they know me to be reliable. My fine Christmas presents no better selection can be found than that at my store, and no better goods are on sale than mine. I can convince any one who calls of the above facts.

EDWARD GIRZI.

A FRIGHTENED CHIEF.

Stanley's Account of His Way of Fighting an African.

Among the stories which Stanley tells in "The Congo" is this: "On one occasion he was satisfied that the chief whom he had just met intended treachery, and as the African came daily to the camp with constantly increasing bodies of armed men, he resolved to teach him a lesson. When he thought the native plot was ripe for execution he concealed all the forces of the expedition about the camp and awaited an expected visit. The chief, accompanied by his usual train, and all seated themselves for a palaver. The subject of this was the design of Stanley to pass through his country, while he was equally determined that the whites should not. The meeting was stormy, but wound up with no open outbreak, but evidently to the great dissatisfaction of the chief. When passing out of the tent he spied the gong which was used in the camp for giving signals as is a drum among soldiers. The chief inquired what it was, and was told that it was a war fetish. He insisted that it should be struck, but was told that if that were done armed men would arise from every quarter. He still insisted.

"With all my forces I struck the gong; the loud bell-like tone sounding in the silence caused by the hushed attention of all upon the scene, was startling in the extreme, but as the rapid strokes were repeated vigorously the continued sound seemed to them like lightning. They had not recovered from the first shock of astonishment when the foremost men were seen bounding over the gunwale of the boat, just over their heads, and war whooping in their ears. From my tent and from the gorge behind them a stream of frantic men poured down a steep bank from the earth. The store tent was violently agitated and finally capsized, and a yelling crowd of demonic madmen sprang out one after the other, every one apparently madder than his neighbors. The listless, sleep-eyed stragglers burst out into a perfect fury of action. From under the mats in the huts a host of armed men that to the panic-stricken natives the sky and the earth seemed to be contributing to the constantly increasing numbers of death-dealing warriors.

Every native present, would-be friend and would-be foe, lost his senses completely; the warriors forgot their guns and fled before this strange deluge and awful scene. The ammunition-bearers threw their guns away; some were broken and the powder and stings scattered on the ground, and as Ngalyma and his associates, such with fear and with his faculties benumbed, I seized him by the arm and said softly to him: 'Be not afraid; remember Bula Matari is your brother. Stand by him, and he will protect you.' The Zanbaris were now a yelling crowd in front of me, calling out tauntingly and menacingly: 'Ha, ha, Ngalyma. You come to our assistance. Where are your warriors, Ngalyma? There could not be a better representation of relentless, bloodthirsty fury than that which was shown by these mad creatures, actors in the suddenly improvised scene. Their assumed frenzy was the next thing to reality.

"Had I not been in the secret, I should also have been duped; while the valor with which I defended my poor brother, who, with his two hands, grasped me round the waist, danced from side to side, and with furious strokes from the wild-eyed men, while young Enjil clung to his father and followed his movements, reminded me of the long-forgotten play of the same name. But the camp was emptied of our captives, much of the ammunition was strewn on the ground, the guns were lying about, and the play was well acted. 'Attention! In!' called out the captain, and the well-trained fellows fell into line at shoulder arms with all the precision of well-trained veterans. Then, as Ngalyma allowed his hands to fall in mute surprise at the sudden transformation, I took hold of his hands and said: 'Well, what do you think of the white man's fetish?' 'Ah, I was not afraid, was I, See, all my people have run away from such bravado! But tell me, Bula Matari, where did all these people come from?' 'Ah, that is the bad fetish, I told you of. Do you want to see any more? Come, I will strike the fetish again, and the next scene will still be more wonderful.' 'What?' he screamed. 'No, no, don't touch it! Verily, that must be a bad fetish,' he said gravely, as he looked at the round, innocent face of the gong."

An Estimate of Bulwer.

[T. H. S. Esq. in Philadelphia Press.] The late Lord Lytton, being well acquainted with many members of my family, took some trouble to be polite to me, and one of my most interesting recollections is a Sunday I passed with him many years ago at Kewworth. I can not help thinking that, when I was with him, he must have been engaged in writing one of the most perfect of the essays contained in the volume entitled "Caxtoniana." The increased attention to outward nature in the decline of life.

In the first place his manner was that of one rehearsing arguments which he had either prepared or was preparing. In the second place, many of the sentiments which this charming composition contains were those which I have remarked in him; and I have never seen, as was the man so were his house and its surroundings, a perfect epitome of picturesque industry.

The Wherefore.

Boy (who does not appreciate sermons)—Well, I'd just like to know what preaching's for any way! Small sister—Why, it's to give the singers a rest.

