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POSTMASTERS' CONVENTION.

A convention of postmasters in charge of third and fourth-class postoffices in the 11th congressional district of Michigan will be held on Thursday, January 18, 1886.

In its issue of the 26th, the Engineering and Mining Journal has this report on the state of the copper market.

The copper market is strong, and we may quote Lake at 11 1/2c, though there are reports of some brokers of Lake having been offered at 11 1/4c.

A CONVENTION of third and fourth class postmasters of this congressional district has been called to meet at Ishpeming on the 7th of January.

NOT THE PROPOSITION. It is very strange that the government, by its partnership and support, should practically endorse the movement to make a portion of its own currency worthless.

But does the government propose to do this? There was no recommendation to that effect in the president's message, nor have we heard of any bill to make silver "worthless" as a currency.

DISCUSSING PRESIDENT Cleveland's Michigan appointments and the democratic opposition to some of them, the Cheboygan democrat remarks that: "No one can fill the number of offices Cleveland is expected to fill, and make selections from his own knowledge."

Granting that the president necessarily must learn from others what he should know regarding the qualifications and character of aspirants for places in his gift, it by no means follows that he should leave it to senators and representatives in congress to select the men whom he shall appoint from their states and districts respectively.

Under the organic law of the country the duty of filling these places devolves on the chief magistrate. The responsibility rests on him solely, and may not properly be shifted or transferred to others by the president.

name the men whom he will appoint to local offices, and then holding them "responsible" for the consequences.

Representatives in congress are not elected to do this work, and a president who requires it of them is recreant to his trust.

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CHRISTMAS AT NEWBERRY. NEWBERRY, Dec. 28th.—The entertainment at the M. E. Church Christmas eve was a decided success.

A Nautical Belle. [San Francisco Chronicle.] "So that's the old California, is it?" soliloquized an aged pioneer, standing on Spear street wharf under the bowsprit of a bark-rigger vessel.

What the Play Lacked. [Chicago Herald.] A manager said to me the other night, "There was a dramatist in New York who was asked by a certain 'emotional' actress to write her a new play—something that would have the tinge of originality upon it."

Business Notices. Great bargains in neckwear at Newman & Hart's, Lake Linden.

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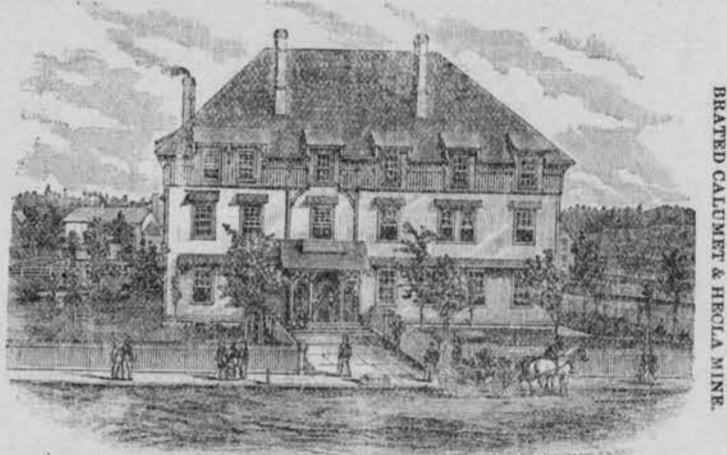
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