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THE CASTLE ON THE SEA.

[Translated from the German of Uhland by M. E. Harman. (W. O. 7.)]
"Oh hast thou seen the castle,
The castle on the sea!
Above it red and golden
The clouds are floating free.
"It fain would bow it downward,
To the glassy flood below;
It fain would struggle upward
To the evening's ruddy glow."
"Well have I seen the castle,
The castle on the sea;
The pale moon stood above it—
The mist rose silently."
"And did the wild winds murmur!
And did the sea waves sound!
Within the lofty chambers
Did harp and lute resound!"
"The sea waves rested silent;
The wind breathed forth no sigh;
In tears, from out the chamber
I heard a mournful cry."
"And didst thou on the turret
The king and queen behold,
With crimson mantles waving,
With shining crowns of gold?"
"And led they not in rapture,
A maiden wondrous fair,
All glorious like the sun-light,
With glittering golden hair!"
"Well saw I both the parents,
But crown they did not wear!
They wore black robes of sorrow!
I saw no maiden there!"

SODA POWDERS.

A VERMONT dog chews tobacco. Fortunately, it is a Spitz dog.
A MISSISSIPPI paper says: "Give a negro a spavined mule, a single-barreled pistol, and a brass watch, and you make him supremely happy."
It is asserted that the reason American girls refuse to enter domestic service is that they object to anything approaching menial employment—what they seek is hygienal.
It was a brilliant Fond du Lac boy who, seeing a dog with a muzzle on for the first time, exclaimed: "Mamma, mamma, I bet five cents the dogs are going to wear hoop skirts; there goes a dog with one on his nose."
A SACRAMENTO dealer in hair oil, who sold on the principle of "no cure no pay," has a head of his bald-headed customers, and the latter demands a bald-headed jury, in order that he may be tried by his peers.
He—"Don't you think now, these are very dweezy pawties, where the only pawties one meets are pawties one never knows?" She—"Not more dweezy than other pawties, where the only ones one knows are no ones."
The most confounding woman lives in Providence. She went to an auction, and, knowing the prevalence of thieves at such places, asked a nice-looking man to take care of her pocket book, containing eighty-five dollars. He is still taking care of it.
A SEVENTY-FOUR year old Illinoisan bought a foot stove in Jackson the other day, and was quite indignant when some one suggested that it was for him. "It was for his mother, ninety-four years old, and still in vigorous health."
A NEW version of an old song:
Fortune and fame
From nothing squeamish arise;
Steal every chance
Behind the profit lies.
Iowa has seventy-two counties, and the treasurers of twenty-three of them have been "caught in the rain without an umbrella." That is, the panic came too soon for them to arrange their accounts to cover up their private use of public moneys.
CORA, who is three years old, with the most roguish blue eyes that ever sparkled in a baby's head, was sitting at church. Mrs. Hornaby called to him on her return, she gave a new description of a bald-head by saying that she had seen a man whose hair was "all worn out."
"THAT dog of yours flew at me this morning and bit me on the leg, and I notify you that I intend to shoot it the first time I see it." The dog is not mad. "Mad!" I know he's not mad. What has he got to be mad about? It's me that's mad."
QUILP and his wife had a bit of contention the other day. "I own that you have more brilliancy than I," said the woman, "but I have the better judgment." "Yes," said Quilp, "your choice in marriage shows that." Quilp was informed that he was a brute.
MR. HORNABY, according to the Fond du Lac Journal, attempted to go down cellar the other night to get a pitcher of cider. His wife warned him to be careful and not break the pitcher. He slipped on the first stair and fell to the bottom, skinned his elbows and knees, bumped his head, broke his nose, tore his coat, and landed on the cellar floor a total wreck, but saving the pitcher. Mrs. Hornaby called to him in horrified accents, "Mr. Hornaby, Mr. Hornaby, did you break the pitcher?" He growled back, "no, I didn't, but by thunder I will." And he did.

THE THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Benajah Tutbill, farmer of Pumpkin Four Corners, Connecticut, strode disconsolately homeward after the cows, in the misty yellow light of a November sunset. As he took down the bars between the "home pasture" and the barnyard, a pleasant-looking elderly woman came briskly from the house with a shining milk-pail on each arm, and soon was busily engaged in her work.
Meanwhile the farmer stood absently stroking Bonny's sleek neck, still with that downcast face, all he suddenly caught the bright eyes of his wife bent sharply upon him. She was none of your sallow, salaratus-poisoned country women, but a handsome dame with all her wits about her.
"You don't look as if you was well, 'Najah," she said. "Ben' plowin' too long and got a tech of rheumatism. I shouldn't wonder, hev ye?"
"No, no, 'tain't that Polly. I was only thinkin' here's 'Thanksgiving' come round again, day arter to-morrow, you know, and how lonesome the old house will be with just you an' me to set down to table. Seems like 'tain't worth while to hev a 'Thanksgiving' dinner. It's 'narrowin' down, Polly, that's a fact! Since my poor neece died and brother Nathan went out West, there's none left."
"Let's ask some of the neighbors in, then," said Polly, as she rose from the brimming pails.
"Nonsense! they wouldn't any of 'em come. Who'd leave their own folks to take dinner with us? 'You're way behind the light-house this time," answered his wife. "Pends on who you call your neighbors. Ef you only mean the rich folk 'tain't likely that they would come. But you know, 'Najah,' and here the bright eyes and the cherry voice softened, "there was once a feast spread to which the poor, the lame and the blind were called out of the highways to come. Don't you think the Lord meant 'Thanksgiving' for them ever more as much as for us?"
"You should have seen the good farmer's face brighten up as he exclaimed: "That's a first rate idea, Polly. You're an awful smart woman about settin' things to rights! Tell you what! you drive

round the table, "I call you to witness that from this hour I take little Milly to be my darter, lovin' and true. And may God deal by me as I deal by this orphan child. Amen!"
"Hoory!" cried the one-legged sailor, while the rest followed in a mingled maze of pleasure and wonder at all this fuss over a poor-house child. But the overseer only shrugged his shoulders, and said with a sneer:
"Take the snip and welcome; nobody wants her. You can settin' that yourself with the selectmorn." And turning on his heels he strode out of the house. The poor folks drew a long breath of relief when he was gone, and let upon the apples and cider with renewed appetites.
And little Milly staid, and was the joy and comfort of Benajah and his Polly, but she had no home with her pretty white growing fairer and sweeter with each year. And every 'Thanksgiving' sees, and will see, gathered around the now cheerful homestead the beedy, the lame and the blind, to be made glad by farmer Tutbill's bounty. He will remember the poor in their affliction, even as the Master shall remember him as the last day—*Hearth and Home.*

When all had come, and the farmer was about to close the door, the garden gate was timidly opened, and an unexpected pair of guests walked up the rim path, bordered with box and shaded with fine cherry trees.
One of them was a great, gaunt, forlorn, yellow dog, who looked as if he would hardly recognize a bone if he saw one. The other was a little girl, not more than seven years old, wan, thin, starved-looking, without a hat, and dressed in a faded cotton frock and ragged shawl. But she had big, winsome blue eyes, that looked straight up in your face in a sweet, confident fashion, hard to resist, and short, golden rings of hair, which curled around her forehead and fell in her neck.
The farmer watched this strange couple a moment and then walked down the path to meet them.
"Well, who are you, sis?" he asked, laying his hand kindly on the child's head, while the dog drew close to her, regarding the farmer with a sharp, suspicious look.
"Oh! I see Milly," replied the tiny thing, smiling.
"Oh!" responded Benajah, "but where did you come from?"
"From the poor-house," said Milly. "We were runned away—Bingo and me. We heard you were going to have all the poor folks here to-day, and we've come to get our 'Thanksgiving,' too."
"So you shall! Come in, Milly. You shall hev your 'Thanksgiving' sure enough. Come right in."
"Bingo, too?" she asked, slipping her mite of a hand into his broad one. "Bingo's my friend; you don't know how good he is."
"Yes, Bingo, too," said the farmer, stooping to kiss the child's pale face. So all three went into house, and came up to Aunt Polly, now smiling over her bountiful board, at which all her guests were seated waiting for the farmer to begin.
"Polly, here's one more to make room for," said the farmer.
"The dear sizz, she's welcome! There's never one too many at such a time. Pretty little dear, O 'Najah! how glad we'd be if we'd had a darter like that!"
The farmer answered nothing. It was a little tople with him, and sitting down he said grace and began helping his guests.
Such a company! Poor, pale, forlorn creatures! Any sneering, uncharitable person looking in at the low windows might have thought that all the scarecrows in the fields were getting an unlooked-for reward for their summer's work. There was poor old Widow Briggs, the washerwoman, with the great wart on her nose, and her eight scrawny children, whose eyes were almost hanging out of their heads with staring the good things before them. There was Hiram Doolittle, the one-legged sailor, who lived in a tiny cabin all alone, with neither chick nor child to comfort him. He had taken a leap like a kangaroo up to the table, and he ate so much that he went fast asleep at the end of the dinner, and snored like a trumpet. There was poor old Aunt Nancy, whose nose and chin shut together like a nut cracker, whom naughty boys would chase and call "crazy Nan" and "old witch." She did not look near so much like a witch when she took off her queer, coal-scuttle of a bonnet, and asked God to bless Furzy Tutbill, with tears in her poor, faded eyes. There was a half dozen 'wee-doo-wells' who lounged around the village and the store like Rip Van Winkle, picking up a living nobody knew how or cared a button. They were all there, eating away for dear life, with the farmer and his wife being the only ones who were getting any good out of it. They did this both by words and by deeds.
"Neighbors all!" cried the farmer, standing up at the head of the table with little Milly close beside him. "You're welcome! You're welcome! most hearty! I ain't no great hand at speechifying, so I'll just say 'we all live in 'Thanksgiving' to God who has brought us together this day, and may we spend many a 'Thanksgiving' together in time to come."
"Hoory!" cried the one-legged sailor, waking up suddenly. "Three cheers for Farmer Tutbill!"
They gave them with such a will that the very windows rattled, and Bingo barked himself off his fore legs to help on the fun.
And now the dinner plates were cleared away, and nuts, apples and cider were beginning to circulate, when Furzy Tutbill, with a gasp, "A hard-faced, middle-aged man, shrewdly dressed, and smoking a cigar, got out and marched up the garden path, switching off the bright heads of the chrysanthemums with his heavy driving whip, as if he could not bear the sight of anything so uselessly pretty as flowers."
As Milly caught sight of him she gave a low terrified cry, and clung to farmer Tutbill's arm.
"What's the matter, little one?" he asked, smiling down on her.
"Oh! Mr. Stiles is coming!" she cried, trembling all over. "He's come to find me, and I know! He hired me out of the house to work for his wife, and he was going to hit Bingo because he growled at him for beating me. He'll beat me now for running away. Oh! don't let him take me, please don't!" and, sobbing with terror, the poor little creature clung desperately to the farmer.
Benajah's brow grew dark. He put his strong arm around Milly and said:
"Don't you be afraid, little one. I know that Mr. Stiles. He shan't get you away from me no-how."
At that moment the man entered the room.
"Hey day, neighbor Tutbill!" he cried with an ugly grin. "you've got company, haven't you? Hard-looking lot they are, too; but you will have your little job done." "I don't remember that I asked you to partake," said the farmer shortly, while his wife sat up as prim as a pea-pod, but with eyes flashing at the overseer.
"No, no; but fact is, there's a little gal I took out of the poor-house, and she chokes for my old woman. There it is now! They told me she'd run down here. I'll just take her along with me, if you please."
"Oh! don't let him!" screamed the child, with her eyes wild and distended, her face white with terror. Her breath coming in quick gasps. "Let me stay, oh! let me stay with you!"
"Don't cry, Milly, you shan't go," said the farmer, then turning to the overseer with a face in which some hidden emotion was working, and drawing the child tight to his breast, he said:
"Mr. Stiles, you won't get this child over to beat again. The lord has blessed me in all ways but one—He never gave me a child. Friends and neighbors all," continued the good man, looking

round the table, "I call you to witness that from this hour I take little Milly to be my darter, lovin' and true. And may God deal by me as I deal by this orphan child. Amen!"
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THE WEST AND IRON MANUFACTURES.

[Extract from the Annual Report of James M. Rankin, Secretary of the American Iron and Steel Association.]
Having quoted from the published opinions of leading Western iron men, whose knowledge of the true interests of Western iron-making is beyond question, it is a pleasure to be able to say that the advice of these men has already been largely followed in the Western States. Manufacturing industry is receiving encouragement heretofore denied it. A glance at the tables of iron and steel production accompanying this report will show how firmly the iron business has become implanted on Western soil. Michigan produces one-fourth of all the iron that is mined in this country. Ohio is second and Illinois third in the list of the States which make railroad bars, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Missouri are already large producers of pig iron, and formidable competitors with other States in the manufacture of the various forms of rolled iron. The great wealth of Missouri in iron ores of the richest quality is well known. The output of the State, in 1873, will amount to about 500,000 tons, worth at least three millions of dollars. In various branches of finished iron manufacture, and of general manufacturing industry into which iron enters largely as an element, the West has of late made astonishing advances. The annual report of the Cincinnati Board of Trade for 1873 places the total value of the manufactures of that city for that year at \$143,400,000, of which \$35,750,000 were of iron. The increase in this branch over the production of 1871 was \$5,500,000—much greater than the increase in any other branch in the same time. In 1871 Cincinnati received 50,738 tons of pig iron. In 1872 this had increased to 112,533 tons. The iron business is now the leading industry of Cleveland. Some of the largest manufacturing centers of sewing machines and of architectural iron work are in Western cities. The manufacture of stoves is now a leading specialty in certain portions of the remote West where it was until recently wholly unknown. At Quincy, on the Mississippi river, are foundries which cost \$530,000 worth of stoves in 1872, and paid \$156,000 for labor alone. At Moline, also on the Mississippi, are some of the largest plow manufacturing establishments in the world. They are made here for California and Texas. At Du-Buque, another thriving young city on the Mississippi, which only a few years ago marked the northern limit of settlement on that river, are situated the Iowa Iron Works, at which were constructed this year two large steam yachts, forming the fifth and sixth iron steamboats built in that city. There are extensive iron manufactures at Council Bluffs, Iowa, 500 miles west of Chicago. Milwaukee, St. Louis, Minneapolis and Chicago are manufacturing centers which make heavy machinery a specialty. At Milwaukee are located the Kellum Iron Works, covering five acres of ground, which manufacture all kinds of grist-mill and saw-mill machinery, steam engines, pile drivers, dredges, hoisting machines, steam pumps, gas and water pipes, etc. The iron manufactures of St. Louis are extensive and varied, so much so that a very strong claim can be made that this city will in the near future become the "iron centre" of the country. The near proximity of extensive iron and coal deposits, the enterprise of its business men, and its favorable location are the reasons assigned for making this claim. The city can boast the possession of nine blast furnaces. Of the \$14,000,000 worth of manufactured goods which Minneapolis, a city not twenty years old, produced in 1872, the articles having iron as a basis represented a value of \$1,382,000, composed principally of steam engines, boilers, flour-mill and saw-mill machinery, and agricultural implements. We have the authority of a leading journal in Chicago for the statement that there are to-day in that city fifteen establishments devoted to the manufacture of boilers and steam engines. They employ 885 skilled workmen at \$1,000 monthly wages. Compensation of \$46,930, or 286 per annum per man, and consume annually 245,755 tons of iron. Their products are sent to all sections of the country, and to Cuba and Canada, and are not excelled in quality or workmanship by manufactures of a similar character in any part of the world. The Iowa Iron Works, of Chicago, are making dredging machines for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to be used at Erie, and elevator machinery for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, for an elevator at Baltimore. Two rolling mills in Chicago represent \$8,800,000 in capital, and support 7,000 workmen. All over the West all kinds of iron manufactures are springing up with marvelous rapidity, giving employment to thousands of skilled workmen, and affording farmers a home market for their products, and an opportunity for their sons to engage in a variety of congenial, profitable, and elevating pursuits. Shall these and other branches of manufactures be hindered in their growth and crippled in their usefulness because of Free-Trade clamor against the policy of Protection, which has built up these very industries? Shall the fires of the furnaces and foundries and machine shops of the West be now put out, after they have given employment to thousands of mechanics who have paid most of their wages to neighboring farmers for the necessities of life? Rather let the farmers of the West reflect that the \$150,000 paid for labor by the stove manufacturers of Quincy in 1872, the larger part undoubtedly found its way into the pockets of farmers around that city, for meat, flour, corn, vegetables, milk, fruit, etc., who were thus directly benefited by the establishment of this industry in their midst. Rather let them open their eyes to the fact that, wherever, as at Joliet and Milwaukee, manufactures have been established, there the farmer finds the most promising opportunities for his children and the best market for his produce, while the farm itself increases most in value.

THE SAFE SIDE.

It is always best when you hear a row in the street to stay quietly within doors. Mr. William Dewhurst, of Wolcott, Massachusetts, didn't act upon that principle. A policeman having arrested a woman for drunkenness she screamed as she was led to the police court next day for her sex will do on such occasions. Mr. Dewhurst, lightly clad in his dressing gown and slippers, came out to see what the matter could be; and being out he kindly suggested to the policeman that it would be better for him to get a carriage for the occasion. Upon this he was ordered, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to procure himself a vehicle. This was a new view of the matter to the philanthropic gentleman; he paid no attention to the request, in consequence of which he had to pay \$1 and costs in the police court next day for refusing to do as the officer. Mr. Dewhurst is disgusted with the whole criminal jurisprudence of modern times.

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MINING JOURNAL.

MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN, FEBRUARY 14, 1874.

NOTICE.—From and after this date the MINING JOURNAL Company will receive, in payment for subscription, the time drafts of all the iron companies, at par.

January 10th, 1874.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.—We are now preparing bills for all expired subscriptions. A prompt settlement of the same by mail, or otherwise, will enable us to correct our lists, and assist materially in these panicky times.

OUR Annual Review—containing 80 pp. 8 co.—will be ready for distribution during the coming week. Orders for the same will be received, and the work forwarded as soon as bound. Price 50 cents. The entire series, comprising History, Reviews, for 1871, 1872, 1873, will be furnished, postpaid, on receipt of \$1.50.

LAKE ANGELINE.—At this mine they have started to sink from the lower level to one below, just east of the pump shaft. The force employed at present is small.

THE Bancroft furnace, at Forestville, will blow in on Monday next. All the necessary repairs have been made, and with the large stock of coal and ore on hand there will be no doubt of a long and successful run. It is in good hands.

EDWARDS.—This mine, which filled up with water shortly after the cessation of active operations there, has been pumped out, but at present it has not been determined to place a force of miners at work in it. The future action of its owners will be governed by the condition of the ore market.

GREEN BAY.—A stockholders' meeting of the Green Bay Iron Company is called at Green Bay, for the 6th of next month, for the purpose of taking steps for the dissolution of the corporation. We are informed that it is the intention to form another company, and that in all probability the Green Bay mine property will be vigorously worked the coming season.

LAKE SUPERIOR.—Operations at this mine have been curtailed considerably since fall, partially in consequence of the panic, and partly on account of the boiler explosion which destroyed the engine house and hoisting machinery. The engine house has been rebuilt, and new machinery is being placed in it. This will be in readiness in a short time, and then a large force will be put to work.

HARRIMAN.—At this new mine, near Teal lake, mining operations have been carried forward far enough to satisfy the owners that they have a good paying property. A pit has been sunk some eighteen feet, and hard hematite found, with good indications of the existence of a good quality of hard ore. A derrick is being erected, preparatory to a more vigorous prosecution of operations.

HARNEY MINING COMPANY.—The property owned and to be worked by this company is the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four, town forty-eight, range thirty-one west. The officers are Ransom Sheldon, president; Columbus C. Douglass, treasurer; Charles A. Kittle, secretary. The New York office is 705 Sixth avenue.

THE foolish strike among the miners at the Republic mine, noticed in our last issue, was promptly settled by the company paying off and discharging the strikers, and filling their places with new men. After the settlement the malcontents were very anxious to be allowed to go to work again, but were very properly informed that their services were not needed. It is thus that all such foolish actions on the part of laboring men result to their disadvantage.

FROM the Munising furnace we have glowing reports of its success in every way. We shall be glad at any time to hear from that particular locality—firmly believing that the company are in better shape than ever, and we trust that they will make the most of their present advantages. The company has possession of the most valuable furnace property on Lake Superior—and with the experience of the past should make ample returns to its present stockholders.

KLOMAN.—At the Kloman mine the force has not been reduced during the winter. The new hoisting machinery is being put in place, and will probably be ready for working sometime during the coming week. When this is in operation the company will be able to handle a larger quantity of ore, and the force of miners will be increased in consequence. The Kloman made a good record for the past, its first, shipping season, both as to the quantity and quality of its ore, and its future prospects, with a reasonable demand, are bright.

CASCADE.—The Escanaba Tribune learns that Mr. Kirkpatrick, President of the Cascade Iron Company, has nearly completed arrangements in this country which will allow them to go on, and thereby ultimately result in their being able in a short time to satisfactorily adjust all claims which may be brought against them. It is also their intention to retire their iron currency at an early date. The mines near Negaunee have partially resumed operations, and ore is being shipped to the furnace at Escanaba.

LARGE quantities of wood are being piled near the kilns on the Pioneer location at Negaunee, for the purpose of being converted into charcoal.

THE new furnace belonging to the Iron Cliffs company, which is located at the "Cliffs," is nearly ready to commence operations. The managers are expecting orders to start up in a short time. This furnace has been built with great care, and all that means and experience could suggest has been employed in rendering it perfect. We shall be disappointed if the new Cliffs furnace does not give a good report when it gets to working.

THE IRON MARKETS.

The Iron Age notes the New York market dull, in all its departments. In pig iron, makers refuse to make contracts, and remain firm in their prices. The Philadelphia correspondent of the same paper says there is very little activity in the iron trade of that city, and an entire absence of the business expected by this time in 1874, but at the same time more trade than is generally credited. Pig metal is very quiet, and we hear of no transactions as yet for future deliveries or contracts for the season, with a continued indisposition on the part of both producers and consumers to operate. One reason for this is claimed to be the fact that manufacturing establishments have not resumed on more than half time, and that consumption is consequently very much restricted. Some works, also, which had advanced their production to three-quarter time, are about to return to half time again, in absence of orders, and this has had a discouraging effect, as the establishments named are large consumers. Against this is the general belief that an active and legitimate, if not large, trade will be done, and that the requirements of the country will demand the entire possible production of 1874. Whichever may be true, it is manifest that we have not as yet the volume of business expected by February, nor is there any opinion expressed when active trade may set in. In manufacturing iron there is more doing, especially in new and old rails, which are being handled to some extent.

A RETROGRADE REFORM.

Whatever may be the avowed object of the Grange movement in the west, whatever improvement in the social condition of the Patrons of Husbandry may be sought, there are certain results to follow the movement which every lover of his country will regret. A part of the harvest has already been garnered, and that which is to come may well startle conservatives, and ought to check the pace of radicals in the Grange fields. Undoubtedly, there were grievances, the correction of which would be beneficial not only to farmers but the country at large; and if these have been corrected, then, so far, the movement deserves the commendation of the public. Doubtless, too, some healthful advance may be made in the way of enlightenment to the class which exists, in the main, aloof from the channel progress has made in literature, the arts, sciences and current mental development. If this were the aim, even though only meagre success could attend it, every encouragement should be offered to its ultimate achievement. But, in the inception of the so-called reform, the object has appeared to be something rather different from this. It has another impetus than one beneficial to the Patrons of Husbandry, and one which, in the long run, will show itself detrimental to not only the farmers, but the material growth of the great west.

A careful inquiry into the cause of the rapid development of the west, and the redistribution of population, will rest primarily on railroad construction. By means of the railroads spider-webbing the continent, farmers, as well as those engaged in other vocations, have been made rich. Moreover, the entire people have developed into an enterprising and gigantic nation, in an unprecedentedly short time, through the influence of railroads as much as from any other one cause. Populous cities have sprung into existence, new markets created, new demands made for skilled and common labor, and thoroughfares from the interior to the seaboard opened—all by the building of railroads, and all particularly advantageous to the tillers of the soil, because the demand for products has been largely increased thereby and prices made higher. But the rehearsal of these and kindred facts amounts to verbiage—they have been repeated so often as to have lost all novelty and interest.

The reformers, assuming the aggressive, have attacked the main support of their wealth, and by the attack have "nipped in the bud" many a new railroad project, as well as crippling the resources of many well-established lines. Capitalists who, in the majority of railroad investments, have derived but scanty profit, have grown insecure, and sought to withdraw from the hazardous risk made still more hazardous by unfavorable legislation, and the antagonistic attitude of husbandmen. Depression followed insecurity, and the sequel—the recent panic—came to impoverish the rich and make the poor poorer. It must, we think, be admitted in candor that the position taken and progress made by the latter-day reformers, in opposition to all railroads as monopolies, was the straw that broke the perhaps over-burdened back of speculation, and checked railroad extension; and, if so, then a result has been reached which will militate against the endeavors of the Patrons to reduce railroad tariffs. Competition has been found to be the most potent agent in the way of reducing high prices; and the prime consequence of the movement is, for a long time no new and competing lines will be projected and built. This fatal mistake has been made and

the evil of it will have to be borne by all alike. If a contrary course had been pursued it is not improbable that in a few years competition would have accomplished what force, opposition, legislative enactment, or private association, will fail to achieve; and further, if the full results of the reform follow, there will be, by lessening the demand for mechanical labor, less mouths to feed at a profit, and prices of farm products must sympathize by reduced prices with the inactivity of the reform.

Another feature of the reformation "will like chickens come home to roost." The fond dream that all business must be conducted for the sole benefit of the farmer, would, if realized, prove mischievous to him. It can hardly be conceived that the farmer shall fix the price of his farm products, freight tariffs and commissions, and likewise regulate the price of merchandise and make rules for disposing of the same; establish labor rates and the price to be paid for raw material used in manufactured articles, and limit the profit to be made in manufacturing; and otherwise control the business of the country without regard to the law of supply and demand, and for his own benefit exclusively. And yet this chimera is more than dream of—indeed, it is one of the hopes of the movement. If it could be effected, there would then be little use for railroads or farm products; for their would exist no demand for either. This would be a monopoly far more burdensome than any capital has inaugurated; and it is not improbable that it is for the purpose of creating a monopoly that the hue and cry is raised against the efforts of capital to develop the country and make something out of it.

Corporations have no souls and no personality, and therefore every one is free to poke sharp sticks at them with impunity. No sensitive nature stands ready to resent injury or correct false impressions—unless it be the stockholders, and then only when their pockets are touched. If railroad corporations had individuality, there could have been no such upheaval, for the public would have been too careful to attack, but would rather have fostered and encouraged enterprises which must redound to the benefit of all. But a hubbub has been raised and will not subside until all the damage that can accrue will result to the country, or until the great railroad monopoly is metamorphosed into a monopoly of farmers.

CANADIAN DEMAND FOR A PROTECTIVE TARIFF ON IRON.

The following, which we take from the Hamilton (Ont.) Spectator of a recent date, reveals a state of affairs among our Canadian neighbors which is worthy of notice:

In the five years ending June 30, 1873, Canada paid to foreign countries more than fifty six millions of dollars for iron, and almost twenty-one millions of that sum was paid in the last year of the lustrum. The amount contributed to the revenue by the trade was \$93,840.89, or about 4 1/2 per cent. on the importation, while the remainder of our imports paid upward of fifteen millions, or more than 14 per cent. Tea, largely consumed by the poor, which cannot possibly be raised in Canada, pays about 34 per cent.; sugar, an article of universal consumption, which, however, can, and probably will, be made in Canada, pays over 40 per cent.; but iron pays only 4 1/2.

A company proposes to work the iron mines which exist near Ottawa, and has issued a circular to be laid before the Minister of Finance, embracing some most important statistical and other information. It shows that our imports of iron have risen from \$6,173,720, in 1869, to \$20,994,890; but, while that portion paying 15 per cent. has risen from \$2,132,021 to \$4,642,299, that paying 5 per cent. has risen from \$1,817,800 to \$4,852,148, and that paying no duty has risen from \$2,223,879 to \$11,510,443. This shows the benefit of protection; inadequate as it has been, our iron manufactures have been aided by a small duty, and have very largely increased, the raw material having increased 400 per cent. in five years, while the import of manufactured iron has increased by only a little more than 100 per cent. If any further proof of the value of protection were needed, it would be found in the fact tersely stated in the circular:

"It is a fact that within the last three months iron has been imported into Canada from the United States, manufactured from ore taken from the Hull mines, near Ottawa."

We have often pointed out that manufactures of iron have been imported into Canada, composed in whole or in part of Canadian iron, dug from our mines, carried into the United States, paying 20 per cent. duty, there smelted and manufactured, and returned to us, paying from 5 to 15 per cent. duty on its re-entrance to Canada; and we have also dwelt upon the more discreditable fact that the labor was largely done by Canadian hands, directed by Canadian brains, which had left our country because there was no large field or adequate remuneration for them at home. And now the shameful confession has to be made that the very pig iron used by our manufacturers is made from our iron ore, dug from our mines, taken to the United States to be smelted, paying 20 per cent. duty, and then returned to be manufactured. And while this process is going on, settlers in the neighborhood of the mines are burning their wood in order to clear the land.

A large protective duty will not be required to encourage the production of iron. The authors of the circular in question think that an increase on those articles now paying 5 per cent. to 7 1/2 or 10 per cent., and the imposition of 5 per cent. on pig iron would be sufficient. The great importance of the matter cannot be denied, and it is to be hoped that the government will be compelled to do its duty in this effort to build up a large and profitable industry.

THE COUNTY SEAT.

(To the Editor.)

It will behoove the citizens and tax-payers of the city of Marquette, and those directly interested in its welfare, to look well to the question of the removal of the county seat to some other point in the county, and to act accordingly in the coming elections. The issue is not as yet fairly joined, and the plans fully marked out by which the removal is to be made, but enough is heard and known to justify us in saying that a strong effort is in progress for its accomplishment. The parties who are anxious, and who are working for the change, are many in number, and are men of influence, and a concert of action on their part will make strong cause against Marquette. The majority of voters may or may not be in favor of a change, but it is certain that a large majority of the voters of this county are not residents of the city of Marquette, and however much they may entertain friendly personal feelings towards its residents, these will not go far to influence their votes in an election where so important a question is at issue.

We clip from correspondence to the Negaunee Iron Herald as follows, and will say that the remarks of that correspondent are plainly visible, and we give it to the public *er et lit*:

EDITOR IRON HERALD.—The question of removing the county seat of Marquette to some central point in the county has been agitated somewhat for the past few months. A resolution was offered at the annual meeting of the board of supervisors to remove it to Ishpeming, which received nine votes against six in the negative. But as the constitution requires two-thirds of all the supervisors as necessary for the passage of such a resolution, it was lost, it requiring three more votes.

With the exception of that resolution nothing whatever has been done towards removing the county seat, except some desultory discussion in the newspapers. This question of removing the county seat seems to have at present its most active advocates in Ishpeming, and of course they all favor its location there.

In the first place, if we are to have a county seat agitation, and it seems inevitable, it is to be sincerely hoped that it may be carried on good naturedly.

No one community has a hereditary right to a county seat. It belongs to the community who for the time being have the favor of two-thirds of the board of supervisors and a majority of the electors of the county.

Especially those who passed through the county seat and Washington county fight, in 1866-7, ought to be especially careful not to stir up any unnecessary strife between the different communities in the county, for it must be admitted that the animosities engendered by that strife so weakened them that the adjoining counties repeatedly took advantage of it. We ought to follow the example of St. Clair county in this particular, and make it a purely local question to be decided in favor of the town or city which can command the necessary vote of the supervisors and people. It should not be allowed to have any influence in determining the election of a single county officer and every representative and senator ought to be pledged to not introduce any measure in the Legislature that could give any advantage to either party. It will be better for all parties to adopt such a policy in view of our past experience.

Now in regard to the removal itself, Marquette being at the extreme end of the county, certainly cannot blame the people in the center for endeavoring to remove it. It ought to be removed, but to what particular locality there will be a difference of opinion, and it is through this difference that Marquette expects to retain the county seat indefinitely.

The expense of removing cannot be urged seriously against the measure. There will be some expense it is true, but not such a sum as will frighten the tax payers unless altogether impudences. The present county property in Marquette is not worth a great deal and even now we ought to have a new court house. The expense therefore will not be seriously urged except by those who are openly or secretly opposed to the removal, who of course will be expected to offer all sorts of frivolous objections. The rock upon which the friends of removal are most likely to split is the place to which the county seat ought to be removed.

Negaunee and Ishpeming have their claims, and quite a number in both cities would, as a compromise, locate the county seat midway between them, but compromise as a rule are not satisfactory to either party and if both cities could agree as to which should have it, it would be better to locate it in a convenient part of the city obtaining it, away from the densely built portion, for a court house with its valuable records ought not to be located very near a large number of wooden buildings.

Now as to the practical efforts necessary to insure success. 1st. The representative men of Negaunee and Ishpeming ought to meet and agree upon a basis of action that will command the approval of both cities. This is absolutely necessary.

2nd. Test their strength at a meeting of the board of supervisors immediately thereafter.

3d. If twelve votes cannot be obtained in the board of supervisors, then proceed to organize new towns, favorable to the removal, until the necessary number are obtained. If at a meeting of the board, before proceeding to the extreme measure of organizing new towns, it should be found that any supervisor voting against the removal does not truly represent his constituents, on that question, then an effort ought to be made to induce his constituents to be properly represented, and if that fails, then proceed to organize the towns, which can be done by a bare majority of the board of supervisors, as was done in St. Clair county until that board was increased to 23 members.

The minority should not force the majority to that measure, however, for the board does not vote to remove the county seat, but simply to submit the question of removal to the people of the county, and no person believing in "vox populi" ought to object. Indeed there are a number of persons in Marquette who admit that the county seat ought to be removed to the center of the county, but that they ought not to be asked to give it up freely. In other words, it is a good thing, and they don't like to give it up until a legal demand is made.

In conclusion, I will simply remark that this new question ought to be taken hold of by the younger politicians. The old veterans who managed the Washington county fight, both in Marquette, Negaunee and Ishpeming, although they may be able to give good advice, based on their experience, yet ought not to be pressed into active service in the new local contest.

Negaunee, Mich., January 26th, 1874. "Observer" has taken his argument solely from a Negaunee view of the case, and such a view as would seem to indicate more of dislike to Marquette, or envy as regards its progress and prosperity, than from a wish to subserve the best interests of the whole county, and when he says that it should be a good natured contest, it is with no expectation that any question of that kind will be tested in an entirely amicable manner.

Two propositions are laid down—first, that "no community has a hereditary right to a county seat;" second, that "Marquette being at the extreme end of the county, and away from the center, the removal ought to be made." The first proposition may or may not be the correct one; the second one is not true. Marquette is the business center of the county, and will always remain so. Its geographical position is such that without even the most enterprising and improvements made and continually making, its growing influence and wealth, its recognized position abroad, and its outside communications, are such as no inland town will ever possess. And, we venture to say, that in regard to the practical efforts to be made to insure

success, that proposal No. 1 will end in such a disagreement as will dispose of the matter for a while at least. The balance of the argument is made up as it is natural to suppose it would be. In all candor we will say, however, that no stone will be left unturned by parties favoring the removal to accomplish their purpose by any means in their power, and there should be no lack of diligence on the part of the citizens of Marquette if they would keep the county seat in its present place. CITIZEN.

MINING AND MANUFACTURING NOTES.

The Presque Isle Iron Works, in Erie, have started up again.

The total value of the precious metals produced west of the Missouri during 1873 is estimated at \$72,238,020. Thirty silver bricks, valued at \$44,000, were lately received at a Denver bank, as the product of one mine for two weeks.

According to the Portage Lake Gazette two-thirds of the mineral bearing territory on the Upper Peninsula of Michigan has never been explored.

The Menominee Iron works are to be greatly enlarged and improved during the coming season. Forty feet more is to be added to the eastern end of the machine shop, a larger engine and considerable additional machinery is to be put in, another cupola is to be erected in the foundry, and various other changes made.

C. D. Jones, of Menominee, is to erect a stove mill at Dexterville on the line of the Green Bay & Minnesota Railroad. This manufacture has become one of considerable importance, and the hardwood county which has been opened up by the new railroad running west from Green Bay, seems to offer remarkably good facilities for those purposes.

The coal mine at Parole, Pa., which suspended work a short time ago on account of the strike of the miners, who refused to work at a reduction of ten per cent., resumed operations last week, the company having employed about fifty Swedes—a guard being placed at the mine to protect them from molestation.

At a recent test in Philadelphia a one and one-fourth inch chain of Lake Superior iron withstood a draft of 161,250 pounds, while a chain of English iron, of the same size, broke at a test of 75,999 pounds. A five-eighth inch chain, American, 24,875 pounds; English, 19,900 pounds. A three-fourth inch chain, American, 38,000; English, 26,000 pounds. A one-half inch chain, American, 15,824; English, 8,500; and a seven-sixteenth inch chain, American, 10,250 pounds; English, 5,750.

Mr. James Westerman has sold his interest, understood to be nine-tenths, in the large works of the Western Iron Company, of Sharon, Pa., and his interest in the Brookfield Coal Company, to his partners, for \$200,000. C. H. Buhl, C. H. Andrews, of Youngstown, and P. W. Keller, of Cleveland, constitute these two companies, and will carry on the operations of their rolling mill, furnaces and coal banks the same as heretofore. It is rumored their intention is to form a joint stock company.

The Sa Inaw Courier publishes the first installment of a comprehensive review of the lumber and salt business of the Saginaw Valley shore and Eastern Michigan during 1873. The number of saw mills in Saginaw and Bay counties, designated as the Saginaw valley proper, is 105, with an annual manufacturing capacity of 885,000,000 feet, and which cut last year 619,857,021 feet. The stock on hand unsold January 1st, was 191,178,000; number of men employed, 4,671; capital invested in real property, \$8,976,000. These mills also cut 873,320,000 pieces of lath and 110,000 pickets. The amount of lumber manufactured in 1873 shows an increase of but 5,000,000 over the previous year. The shingles cut were 132,000,000, a slight increase over last year. The shingle mill employ 400 men, and represent a capital invested in mill property of \$450,000. There was manufactured in the valley last year \$10,493 barrels of salt against 115,316 the previous year; salt on hand, 100,464 barrels; capital invested in salt works, \$1,854,500.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

LOST.—Either on the cars between Marquette and Negaunee, or between the depot and Carney's livery stable, Negaunee, an OTTER GLOVE, for the right hand. On the palm, nearly covered by fur, is printed the name, "MARION BENDON." The glove is a very finely made one, and one which from its associations the Major is anxious to recover. The finder will be suitably rewarded if he will leave the glove at, or send it to, the MINING JOURNAL office, Marquette. 291

GRAND Masquerade Ball—Given by the German Benevolent Society, at National Bank Building Hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 17th, 1874. Four prizes—amounting to \$25—will be given to the best masks. List prize \$10.00, and prize \$7.00, 3rd \$5.00, 4th \$3.00. A large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's costumes, expressly ordered for the occasion from the East, can be obtained at Kuhlman & Hotop's, on Washington street. Floor Managers—Nathan Schott, W. Drelle, Gottlieb Winkler, Jr., H. Erlending, Fred. Frei, Fred. Doern. Tickets, \$1.50. Supper extra. 2884 THE COMMITTEE.

MAKE MONEY fast and honorably, \$12.50 per day, or \$75 per week, by at once applying for a territorial right, (which are given to agents), to sell the best, strongest, most useful and rapid Sewing Machine and Button Hole Worker ever used or recommended by families, or buy one for your own use; it is only \$5. Sent free everywhere by express. Address, for particulars, JEROME B. HUDSON & Co., Cor. Greenwich and Cortlandt streets, N. Y. 271me

DENTISTRY.—I have purchased Dr. Grinnell's interest in the business, and will remain at the old stand, next Cole's House, where I shall be pleased to see all who may need my services.

Nitrous Oxide used for extracting of teeth. 785-3m HENRY BARNES.

FOR SALE.—A number of DERRICKS, WHIMS, HORSES, CARTS, &c., will be sold for 50 per cent. of their value, if applied for soon, as the owner has no further use for them. Apply to or address JOHN MANLEY, Republic mine. 290w3

FOR SALE.—One thoroughbred young mare five years old, without a fault; would answer some of the sporting gentlemen for the turf. 290w3 JAMES O'BRIEN, Marquette.

New Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—By mutual consent, we this day have dissolved partnership. The debts due us will be collected by I. N. OIE, and all debts we may owe will be paid by W. S. NELSON & Co. The business will be continued by W. S. NELSON & Co. I. N. OIE. W. S. NELSON. 290w6

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The partnership heretofore existing, between the undersigned, under the firm name of Brown & Williams, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by the old stand by James E. Brown, who will settle all claims against the late firm, and who is authorized to collect all accounts due the same. JAMES E. BROWN. JOHN E. WILLIAMS. Marquette, Mich. February 12th, 1874. 291-4w.

NOTICE.—At a special meeting of the Directors of the Green Bay Mining Company, of Negaunee, held at their office, in the city of Green Bay, Wis., it was ordered that the Secretary publish in the MINING JOURNAL, of Marquette, Mich., the following notice of a special meeting of the stockholders of the company: A special meeting of the stockholders of the Green Bay Mining Company, of Negaunee, Mich., will be held at its office, in the city of Green Bay, Wis., on Friday, the 6th day of March, 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of taking steps for the dissolution of said corporation, and such other matters as may come before them for their attention. H. H. ALBRIGHT, Sec'y. Green Bay, February 6th, 1874. 291w3

CITY AND COUNTY.

MARQUETTE, HOUGHTON & ONTONAGON R. R. Trains Leave. 6:00 A. M. L'Anse. 10:00 A. M. Chicago. 3:40 P. M. Chicago. 8:15 P. M.

MARQUETTE POSTOFFICE. MAILS ARRIVE. From South, East and West. 8:15 P. M. From Sault Ste. Marie, Munising and Ontonagon, Tues. Day and Friday. 5:00 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE. Going South, East and West. 7:30 A. M. Going Sault Ste. Marie, Munising and Ontonagon, Monday and Thursday. 7:30 A. M. Going Harvey, Monday. 7:30 A. M.

LOCAL CINDERS.

-Did you get a Valentine? -Now look out for Trichina spiralis. -Is boating navigation is spirally retarded by the warm weather.

-It seems that almost everybody had "rather go a fishing" now-days. -You can eat as many onions as you want now. It's Lent, and there will be no parties.

-Somebody stole our Green Bay Advocate this week, and we're vexable for feeling ugly about it. -Escanaba dealers are feeding the Tribune man on oysters and his paper is eloquent in their praise.

-A Chicago chap has invented an "invisible dress elevator." In the name of insulted feeling we protest! -Borgh protests against lynching poodles by New York aristocrats. No one will protest against Borgh's dying.

-Those Duluth editors are at it again. The Herald man calls the Minnionist man the "rotten best editor." -Marquette is not only the business center of the iron district, but it is the commercial metropolis of the whole Upper Peninsula.

-A South Haven editor has been presented with a gold watch. It's the reading of such items that makes us stick to the profession. -There is a report that several polar bears have been hovering about Duluth. We don't believe it! What in the world would they feed on?

-The person who can, without swearing, handle a ten-cent bit of wood, looking for a rabbit which isn't there, may be set down as truly good. -In the lower part of the State they are beginning to enforce the liquor law. We here are also doing all in our power to get liquor out of the way.

-There is only a difference in one letter between the name of one of the United States and a promising note. One is I. O. A. and the other I. O. U. -An editor displays a pencil which he has used for nine years, but says nothing of the dozen pair of scissors which he has worn out in the same time.

-Brown & Williams, barbers, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Brown will conduct the business hereafter, at the old stand, under Crowley's drug store. -Somebody sends us a paper with a marked notice of the marriage of Phillip Lemieux, chief engineer of the Duluth blast furnace. Bully for Phillip!

-The Ladies Aid Society continues its good work. The ladies have the satisfaction of knowing that by their efforts they have relieved many cases of suffering. -If the proverb that "speech is silver, silence is gold" be true, there is one chap in this town who can show millions of silver, where he can't secure a cent of gold.

-What is honesty, anyhow? asks the editor of the Rochester Chronicle. One form of it consists in giving proper credit to items. Not much practiced now-days. -Potatoes are likely to become a luxury in this market. They are very scarce, and held at such high prices that only breaded hot-bollers can afford to indulge in them.

-A Boston man claims to have invented a press which will print 20,000 copies per hour, on both sides. He's the man we're looking after. We want the first one of those presses built. -Brook trout in great quantities and of large size, are being taken in this vicinity. They're real ready at 35 cents per pound. Lake trout are also caught on the bay in large numbers.

-We read of the "sad end of a newspaper man" which leads us to inquire which is the "sad end." It depends, probably, on whether the newspaper man has his head punched or gets kicked. -A fellow handling lumber near our office the other day and whittling "Sweet Hour of Prayer" stopped his musical efforts long enough to rip out a good round oath, as he pinched his fingers.

-We were, for three days the past week, the sole proprietor and general manager of a dog. He has lit out. Any dog that can live in an editor's family for three days without starving is a pretty good fellow. -Whiskey and cider are the constituent part of a drink called "stone fence." A chap who claims to know says it is better to jump head first against a genuine stone fence than to go fooling around the other kind.

-Query: Isn't the Bird who advertises in the Menominee Herald a goose? The wording of his notice would lead one to suppose so, unless he happened to have a moderately good opinion of the abilities of a goose. -The Detroit papers publish a list of 64 ways in which Ypsilanti was spelled on letters going through their post-office in six months. The only wonder to us is that any one is able to rightly spell so outrageous a name.

-Mr. - can you pay this little bill to-day? "Oh, never mind the bill; let's go down and play casino. We can close the bartender's eye for what we want to drink." It is thus a couple of Marquette men defy the parol. -Ann Eliza Young (Mrs. Brigham No. 19) and the Woodhull are invading Wisconsin. We'll take back all we said about the Upper Peninsula not needing soldiers stationed here. Let us have a company in every town.

-Everybody should insure his life, and everybody should also patronize an established local agent in doing so, and not pay his money to some perambulating rooster who goes around the country seeking whom he may devour. -One of our Chocoley friends, who did not happen to be the possessor of a copy of Webster's Unabridged, wrote to us one day last week, saying that he was sick with the "infezney," and wished we would "send a friction" to see him.

-If you are not just certain about your girl's feelings, buy one of those Valentines at the store that Meads keeps, and send it to her. They are warranted to hit the right spot, and never miss fire. We've captured fourteen girls with 'em this year. -Our city authorities should keep a sharp lookout for fires, see that the hydrants are not frozen up, and that the water works are in good working order and the keys where they can be got at in case they need to be used by the fire department.

-If in recording wrong stories, the recording angel uses space in keeping with the size of the lie, it took a whole page to charge up to the Menominee Herald man the whooper about mercury having been down to 25 degrees below zero in Marquette. -The gathering at the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon railroad depot on the arrival of the evening train last week occasioned by the arrival of the sheriff, having a prisoner in charge, was less to the credit of the gamblers than that of the poor forlorn prisoner's; who by the way deserved all the jeerings he received.

-Seventeen different persons have told us that story of the poor man stealing a piece of meat, and the butcher following him to his home, where the children were devouring the meat raw. Now give us a rest, do! If we should print the story, every paper in the country would appropriate it to their own locality, and then what a lot of poor men stealing meat would be responsible for! -On the 22nd of February it behooves you to read Washington's farewell address to the army, and the constitution of the United States during the daytime, and to get gloriously drunk in the evening, all in celebration of the fact that the immortal G. W. was born on that day several years ago. As the 22nd comes on Sunday this year, you are at liberty to perform the evening exercises the day before.

-The Masquerade of the German Aid Society on Tuesday evening will be a grand affair. -Whenever all other excuses fail that are made before his Honor Judge O'Grady for the purpose of obtaining a release from jury duty-it is simply necessary for the veteran youth to testify as to the years in which he was ushered into existence. Sweet sixty-three is a valid excuse, and the year of our Lord 1811 was a good one to have been born in.

-The Independent says of tobacco-and let us remind our readers that the Independent wouldn't tell a lie if it could-that "it is a filthy weed; disgusting to clean nerves under every shape, whether snuffed or puffed or spat. It makes malodorous, segregating bores out of what ought to be sociable gentlemen, and pig-pens out of the cars and cabins and bar-rooms where they are congregated." We have drawn up a little pledge, and urge the boys to come in and sign it. Let's all swear off together, the first one who breaks to pay the cigars.

THE LENTEN SEASON.-The season of Lent, which will be ushered in on the 18th-Ash Wednesday-will continue forty days, during which a solemn fast is observed by the Roman Catholic church, and which is also kept with lesser severity by the Protestant Episcopalians. The other Protestant bodies do not, as a rule, pay special deference to the period, and reject the practice of fasting as a ceremony not necessary to be observed. The period when the observance of the Lenten season was first enjoined is lost in obscurity. The Catholic and Greek churches claim that the fast of forty days was instituted soon after the death of Christ, while others assert that it has a much earlier origin. In the earlier ages the fast extended over a period of seventy days, whence the Latin term septuagesima-seventy days before; and this was commemorative of the seventy years captivity of the Jews. It was subsequently fixed at forty days, in consonance with the forty days during which Jesus fasted in the wilderness, and the forty years wandering of the Jews.

Whatever the opinions entertained in regard to the obligation, there are few but concede that the time of Easter, on which it depends, was for a long time unsettled, and there is little doubt that astronomical vagaries had more weight in fixing the era than chronological data. The rigor of observance of this season has much moderated in these latter days; still, by certain sects, all public entertainments and festivities are given up, while by other the period of Lent is hardly noticed. Formerly, everything in the shape of flesh was abjured, and some of the most rigid even abstained from fish, although that was never prescribed by the canons of the church.

BAR ASSOCIATION OF THE COUNTY OF MARQUETTE.-On the first day of the present term of the Circuit Court, a meeting of the members of the bar of Marquette county was held in the court house in this city, for the purpose of organizing a bar association. There were present at the meeting the following named gentlemen: Dan. H. Ball, M. H. Crocker, John Q. Adams, E. J. Mapes, James E. Dalliba, John L. Cochran, C. P. Black, W. H. Parks, George E. Cochran, George W. Hayden, and F. M. Moore, clerk of the court. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Adams, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Chairman, Dan. H. Ball; Secretary, M. H. Crocker; Treasurer, F. M. Moore. The following named gentlemen were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws, to be reported for consideration at the next regular meeting: Messrs. Mapes, Adams and Parks. Regular meetings of the association to be held on the first day of every term of the circuit court. The chairman has authority to call a meeting at any time.

PERSONAL.-Alfred Meads, editor of the Ontonagon Miner, has been spending a few days in our city lately. Mr. M. has succeeded in establishing a good reputation for his newspaper, and it is now looked to as one of the most reliable and interesting publications on the lake. Particularly in giving information regarding the silver district, is the Miner both enterprising and reliable. John P. Outwater has returned from a three weeks' visit to Cleveland. He reports business prospects as brightening, and gives it as his opinion that Chicago reporters can't read writing worth a cent!

Rev. B. F. Fleetwood, who has been absent from the city for a short time, will occupy his pulpit in St. Paul's church to-morrow. During Mr. Fleetwood's absence his place has been ably filled by Rev. Mr. Wood. "Oh, dear, I am so thirsty, I've just been down to supper, I drank three pails of apple-juice, and a tub of apple-b-ter."

The latter article came from the firm of A. K. Waldron & Son, Tecumseh, and has been pronounced by all hands and the cook as first-class. A. No. 1. The firm manufacture cider, boiled cider, cider jelly, cider vinegar, apple butter, &c., and have on sale at the brokerage office of Mr. James Neilson, next the Mining Journal office, a quantity of the various articles in their line, to which the attention of dealers and families is directed. Orders left at Mr. Neilson's will be filled promptly and in a satisfactory manner.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.-Notice has been received from the government of the Dominion of Canada that a light-house has been erected on the southwest end of Great Manitoulin Island, in the district of Algoma, in Lake Huron: latitude, 45 degrees 53 minutes and 10 seconds north; longitude, 83 degrees 6 minutes and 20 seconds west. The light is a fixed white light, shown from a square wooden building, 28 feet high, and painted white. The illuminating apparatus is catoptric. The light is for the purpose of guiding vessels through Missisaga Straits, from either entrance thereof, as well as for the general purposes of navigation.

THE GILDED AGE.-This new book, the joint production of our two great American humorists, Mark Twain and Charles Dudley Warner, has met with an even more cordial reception than did "The Innocents Abroad" and "Roughing It," by the first named author. It is a book which will be read with interest by all classes, and the quaint style in which it is written gives additional zest to already interesting subjects. J. H. Patterson, at Stafford's drug store, has the agency for this city, and will receive subscriptions for the work. Don't wait for "Jeeves" to call on you, but step in and write your autograph on his order book.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.-One day during the past week a lad named Henry Buckendahl was coasting with a companion, Henry being on the front of the sleigh. By some mishap the sleigh was guided so that it came in contact with a lamp-post, young Buckendahl's leg being caught and broken. The lad is but eight years of age, and though his injuries are very severe, he is said to have stood the operation of setting the limb with remarkable fortitude. He is the son of a laboring man who resides on Ridge street, between Third and Fourth.

NEXT Wednesday being Ash Wednesday there will be services in St. Paul's Episcopal church at 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M. NEW DRESS.-The Detroit Post, one of the ablest dailies in Michigan, appeared on the 6th inst. in an entire new dress, and in its new habillament is one of the handsomest papers in the west.

WE have been informed that some parties have invaded the property designed for the city park, and cut down some of the trees lately. We advise them to be cautious in future, as the owners are on the watch, and will prosecute any person detected in such acts. THE Lake Superior Building Company, at its annual meeting on Monday, Feb. 8th, elected Wm. H. Parks, President; A. B. Taylor, Secretary and Treasurer; and Alfred Green general manager. The company is organized with a nominal capital stock of \$150,000, in 6,000 shares of \$25 each, and have started out with the intention of doing a full and extensive building business. The company has a large shop already built on Front street, below Wheelstone brook, and have ordered the best and newest patterns of wood working machinery for the prosecution of their plans.

GRACE FURNACE.-Mr. A. A. Ripka, formerly in charge of shipments of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon railroad, and lately connected with the coal supplying agency of the Grace Furnace, has been appointed agent of the furnace, with headquarters at Marquette. We are glad to chronicle the fact that Mr. Ripka will again become a citizen of Marquette, and can but congratulate the furnace company on securing so valuable a ability as agent. We are also informed that this furnace, although remaining the property of the Lake Superior Iron Company, has been placed upon a footing independent of the mines, and will hereafter be operated upon its own merits.

REPUBLIC.-A man got his arm broken last week, at the Kloman mine, by being struck with a hammer while drilling. Some people may be surprised at finding "Kloman Musings" hailing from Humboldt. The sender says that he stole them. We do not believe it. At a casual glance it is plain to be seen that some of the lines have feet enough to walk several miles, while others have so few that they would hardly be able to stand alone.

We believe they were written in this place, for we have noted an unusual amount of activity about the Republic stores for the last few days. Supposed they were doing a thriving business. "That Hop," and those "Kloman Musings," account for it. We would like to hear from them often, but would dislike very much to have any of those young men injure their health by thinking, as they are not used to it. We would rather drink ten cups of coffee than twenty glasses of beer or whisky, and should prefer a sandwich to a chunk of poor sausage. We give in on the drink question.

What those lines cost: Five days' labor for six men, the profit on two days' trade for two stores, and a trip for three men to Marquette. It didn't take that many to carry the article, but two went along to see that he didn't lose it. G. L. (Special Correspondence.)

MICHIGAMME.-It was only last night that anything worth writing about occurred in our village, since my last communication to your paper. It was at a dance in the suburbs of our town, given principally for the enjoyment of the young, on whom nature has bestowed a bounteous hand, and also for those whom fortune had favored in her turning on her "treacherous wheel." Believers in celibacy, whether young or old, beautiful or deformed, rich or poor, were excluded from this big-muca-muc society. I, and the rest who participated in last week's debate, belong to this class. But I can console myself as did an ancient Roman statesman: "More than joy Marcella's exile feels, Than Coezar with a senate at his heels."

Yes, here in my library, in the presence of those who have joined the "mysterious caravan," and who left stainless names behind, I find more true joy than were I in a gorgeous palace, surrounded by the light, the gay and the frivolous. There Poetry can not be found, nor can Divine Philosophy, and in vain would you seek to find Religion-great, grand, soothing Religion! But to my story: As in every dance, so it was with this, there is generally one fragile form-wax work like-on whom the greater number of eyes are concentrated. Here was one "The glass of fashion, the mould of form, The observed of all observers."

This hyperborean rose was brought to the party by one on whom she did not "smile when he smiled, nor laughed when he laughed." This was enough to satisfy Lewis, an instigator of troubles, that the beauty did not care much about G., who brought her to the dance. He was not long in communicating his observations to Q., a nice young man of some twenty-one summers. Q., taking advantage of G.'s weakness, paid more attention to this young lady than was required. He finally asked her if he could escort her home. She broke the promise which she made G., and consented to take Q.-as her gallant. G., knowing the road they would take in going home, laid wait behind a big stump a few feet from the road. He waited a long time; at last he heard them coming; he began to breathe heavily; cold drops of perspiration appeared on a brow that was as cold as ice, but as cold as it was, volcanic thoughts burned within. His lips became compressed, his eyes shot forth electric fire, and his fists, the instruments with which he did so much damage, became clasped in anger. This was the frightful idiotic condition of G.-when the object of his vengeance was within a few yards. He listened attentively, trying to catch a word of their conversation. He heard words that were like so much poison to his heart: "Will you be mine," asked Q., "Yes," answered the deceiver. At last the spell was broken. The party, by this time, had got opposite the stump behind which G.-was hidden. No longer able to control himself, he jumped up and struck Q.-a blow which stretched him on mother earth. He directed his fist again for Q.'s ivory, but, missing his aim, he struck the weaker one's alabaster-like teeth, causing blood to flow from those sweet gums. Realizing the act of which he was guilty, he fled to his home, entered his room, which is next to mine, lit a lamp and repeated the following:

"Beauty's a doubtful good, a glass, a flower, Lost, faded, broken, dead within an hour; And beauty, Methink' d'once, forever's lost In spite of physic, painting, pain and cost." Doubtless he was thinking of the injuries he had inflicted on the young lady, once the idol of his heart. Rising from my virtuous couch at that late hour, when heavy sleep usually comes upon me, I saw G.-through his half closed door, promising the

fatal he would reform. Yes, my overjoyed heart drank in the following that fell from his lips on that occasion: "I will draw the cloak of virtue and humanity tightly around me; my voice will be solemn, grave and religious; I will preach the word of peace, and I will chant the mysterious rites of religion; my visits among the vulgar and defiled, such as tonight's company was, will be transient." Fully convinced that G.-was holding communion with the inner man, I withdrew, and proceeded whence I came, a much better off not wiser man. So you see, Mr. Editor, that these once hardy warriors of sin are taking their places side by side, under one common standard for one common cause.

Can you not, Mr. Editor, enlighten our minds through your paper in regard to the election of a Representative in the State Legislature? Where will the conventions be held? We have promising young men who are politically aspirant, and who are willing to serve in that humble capacity. Give us a show up here. INVISIBLE REFORM.

THE BUSINESS OF THE SAULT CANAL.-The report of the Superintendent of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal for the past year has been sent to the Governor. We make the following summary from the report. A part of the figures we have heretofore published, but reproduce them in connection with the other items: The business of the canal began on the 5th day of May last, and closed on the 18th day of November. Balance cash on hand December 25th, 1873, \$ 968 03 Received on account of tolls, 44,948 18 Received for use of canal sewers, 30 00 Received for drydocking schooner Cedar, 25 00 Total, \$45,969 21

There has been deposited with the State Treasurer and expended as follows: Total amount deposited with the State Treasurer, \$45,969 21 Total amount expended, 15,715 29 Leaving a balance of cash on hand at 12:30 A. M., December 25, 1873, 30,253 92 Total, \$45,969 21

The following is a statement of the monthly receipts on account of tolls during the season just closed; also the receipts from all other sources: Received in May, \$ 3,106 66 Received in June, 8,812 27 Received in July, 7,322 52 Received in August, 9,241 12 Received in September, 7,254 93 Received in October, 6,741 29 Received in November, 1,963 39 Total received on account of tolls, \$44,948 18 Received for use of canal sewers, 30 00 Received for drydocking schooner Cedar, 25 00 Total amount received from all sources, \$44,998 18

The total amount of tonnage of vessels, both steam and sail, that have passed through the canal both ways the past season, was 1,004,445.25 tons, as follows: Steam, 619,844 05 Sail, 384,601 20 Total, 1,004,445 25 As compared with the season of 1873, as follows: Total tonnage in 1872, 914,733 03 Total tonnage in 1873, 1,204,445 25 Increase, 289,712 22

The whole number of passages through the canal, both ways, during the past season was 2,517, as follows: Steamers, including 18 passages of government steamers, 968 Sail vessels, 1,544 Rafts of logs, 5 Total, 2,517

Of the amount of tolls received, to-wit: \$44,948 18, the Buffalo, Erie, Cleveland, Detroit and Lake Superior line paid, \$ 7,465 18 Chicago line paid, 3,256 14 Anadiah line paid, 2,192 16 H. H. and transient steam barges paid, 9,535 01 Transient steamers (not in the line) paid, 297 27 Sail vessels paid, 21,757 11 Small steamers and vessels paid, 110 00 Rafts of logs paid, 30 00 Total, \$44,948 17

The cost of this work is estimated at \$9,603 49. REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS MADE DURING THE PAST SEASON. Some repairs were made on the pier at the west end of the canal, south side, sufficient to secure the snubbing-posts, and to make the same safe, etc. As the pier is to be rebuilt the coming winter, I did not deem it best to make any large outlay for repairs thereon.

REPAIRS TO GUARD GATE. The captains to the guard gate were fitted to receive two levers each in addition to those formerly used; this will facilitate the opening and closing of said gate; new ropes were added, making the whole in good condition. REMOVING BOULDERS AND RESETTING SNUBBING-POSTS. A large number of boulders were removed from the canal bottom, between the upper lock gate and the canal basin, thus putting this portion of the canal in tolerable condition.

A large number of snubbing-posts were set on the south side of the canal, along that portion where the canal improvement and enlargement is going on, the old ones having been removed on account of such enlargement. Also, several were set on the north bank in addition to those formerly placed there. On account of the increase of business it became necessary to continue the work of locking through the night-hence the necessity of lights. There were set sixteen lamp posts and lamps placed thereon, which afforded sufficient light to carry on the work with safety.

LOCK GATES. These gates, also the booms, braces towers and runways, received the usual repairs, painting, etc., last spring, before the opening of navigation. In August last the middle lock gate became loose and raised from its place six inches, thereby causing a large leak. The displacement of this sill was caused by deep-draught vessels striking the same. It was driven back to its place and rebolted. There is no indication thus far that the work was not well done. This sill should be carefully examined and thoroughly bolted, in order, if possible, to prevent its displacement.

The lower lock should be pumped out, and the lower gates examined and repaired, wherever repairs may be necessary. Also the middle and upper lock gates should be overhauled and put in as good condition as possible. The upper portions of the gates are somewhat decayed. I would recommend that action at once be taken towards putting in a new set, or very extensively repairing the old ones. REMOVING CANAL HOUSE. As instructed by the Board of Control the house on the lower lock was removed to Portage street, a distance of 600 feet, to give place to the new lock, the excavation of which is now going on. The foundation sills to the house were found to be very rotten, therefore great care was necessary in the moving, notwithstanding which the plastering was so badly shaken that nearly the entire house had to be newly plastered. The addition attached to the west end was in so bad a condition that it became

necessary to take it down entirely and move it on wagon. It was rebuilt at the west end of the main building as it formerly stood. A foundation and cellar wall was built; also a drain to the cellar was made, which was attended with considerable expense on account of the many large boulders which had to be removed.

That portion of the dock west of the point where the canal improvement stops on south side, west of guard gate, reaching to the coffee dam, now thrown across the canal a distance of 400 feet, is in a badly decayed condition above the water line, and should be rebuilt. It will require as follows: 5,300 feet, 12 inches square pine timber, at \$30, \$159,000 2,800 lbs. drift bolts, at 40, 112 300 cubic yards of filling, 30c, 90 100 Carpenter work, 271 Total, \$159,482

The pier at east end of canal, north side, should be extended 200 feet, to furnish dock room for vessels passing through the canal while waiting their turn. During the past season much difficulty was experienced on account of want of dock room, and the proposed dredging to be done the coming season will only reduce the difficulty, not remove it. The following is an estimate of the cost of this extension: 23,500 feet square pine timber, 12x12, at \$20, \$470,000 2,000 feet 2x4-inch planks, 10 feet long, at 18c, 360,000 4,000 drift bolts, 30x72 lbs. iron, at 40c, 1,600,000 4,000 yards filling for cribs, at 50c, 2,000,000 Carpenters' work, building and sinking cribs, 1,836 00 Laying planks and setting snub-post, 150 00 Total, \$4,436,000

In consequence of stormy weather in October the dredge engaged to do the work on the east basin failed to reach the canal, and no work has been done. I hope now to be able to get one early in the spring of 1874 to do this work. It is much needed and should be done at the earliest moment possible. Very respectfully, GUY H. CARLETON, Late Supt. FRANK GORTON, Supt.

CIRCUIT COURT.-The Circuit Court having been in session the past week we give a brief synopsis of the business transacted up to Thursday, S. P. M. Order entered for the summoning of fifteen additional jurors. Louis Guecke vs. Peter White. Assumpsit. Verdict for defendant. Thomas Flannigan and John McEnroe admitted to citizenship. Charles G. Gustafson and John F. Johnson. Judgment for plaintiff by default for \$223.03. Henry Ellison vs. Pentecost J. Mitchell. Judgment for plaintiff by default for \$321. Nathaniel S. Sumplish vs. James Daly. Continued by consent.

John M. Hedigan, Antoine Lemaux and Sigrid Levy admitted to citizenship. David S. Scoville and Fred M. Johnson vs. Jeffrey Cole. Assumpsit. Jury trial. Verdict for plaintiffs for \$1,246.60. J. Richard Dunn, appellee, vs. Daniel L. Wells and Edwin H. Goodrich, appellants. Dismissed for want of prosecution, with costs to appellee. Cornelius Kenough, appellee, vs. Daniel L. Wells and Edwin H. Goodrich, appellants. Discontinued for want of prosecution, with costs to appellee. Timothy Ryan, appellee, vs. James Lacy, appellant. Dismissed for want of prosecution, with costs to appellee. The People vs. Peter Fitzgerald; resuming as officer. Continued, and recognizance renewed in sum of \$500. Phillip Marchette and John Pigott vs. Matthew A. Maloney. New trial granted on payment of \$25 costs to plaintiffs. Oscar Anderson vs. John W. Ray; trover. Jury trial. Verdict for defendant. John McDonnell vs. William L. Wetmore and Frederick P. Wetmore. Jury trial. Pending. James Johnston admitted to citizenship.

(To the Editor.) THE MICHIGAMME ASSESSMENT.-Sir: the assessor of Ely township has here some time ago, on the 19th June, to assess this village, and did it too, in a somewhat remarkable fashion. The Michigan Co.'s office being the only place where he would be likely to get the names of persons owning lots in the village, he very naturally went there, took the names, and as the most expeditious and convenient method of getting through his work, he assessed all equally, even though there was starting him right in the face evidence that they were not equally valuable; the selling prices varying from one up to four hundred dollars. These prices were far from representing actual values at the time, as many lots could be sold for prices varying from six hundred to one thousand dollars. How he assessed personal property I have no idea, as I did not own any at the time. As most of the people saved from the fire only the clothing they wore at the time, and as most of the working people were more or less in debt for lumber or carpenter work, it is surprising how any man could make such an assessment, and have any knowledge of these facts. I have heard many express their opinion on this matter; those most aggrieved saying in language more emphatic than polite that it was a great injustice, while the gainers by it, with one exception, admit that it was wrong. This gentleman, with countenance the picture of candor and honesty, warmly defended the assessment as being very lenient. Now, I confess it is a mystery to me how any assessment can be lenient, and at the same time just. TAXPAYER.

(Special Correspondence.) L'ANSE.-Fast horses have been the only topic discussed here the past week. Last Tuesday was a lively day with us; soon after 1 o'clock crowds of men, women and children could be seen going on the ice, anxiously looking for the coming of the "racing horses." The weather was good, track in excellent condition, and every one seemed to enter into the spirit of the sport. The race was between Chas. Crowley's sorrel horse Dandy, and J. F. Brady's black mare Fantine, of Ontonagon-mile heats, best three out of five, trotting in harness. Crowley's horse won the race; time made not known, as the course was a straight mile, the crowds of people on either side of the track preventing the horses from being seen from the end of the track to the starting point. Friday, the 13th inst. Chas. Crowley's horse Dandy will trot against Joseph Monack's horse, of Houghton for one hundred dollars a side.

Mr. Jed Spalding, of Port Huron, (builder of Coles' House, in Marquette, and other buildings) is making a short visit at Dr. Freund's. "Puzz." L'Anse, Feb. 12th, 1874.

(To the Editor.) GOOD TEMPLARS.-The installation of officers of the "Superior" Lodge No. 606, took place on Wednesday evening last. This lodge visited Negaunee Lodge No. 569, on Monday evening last, and spent a very pleasant evening. But we missed our champion concertina player, Br. Wm. A. Steele. But we hope he will accompany us with his music the next time we visit Negaunee Lodge. I. T. Ishpeming, February 12th.

RUNE.-A grand masquerade will be given at the rink Saturday evening, the 21st February. Premiums will be given for both fancy and comic dresses. The Brass Band will be in attendance. For particulars see posters next week. A band will play this Saturday, February 14th, at the rink.

CHAT WITH OUR NEIGHBORS.

MEMOIR—From the Herald we clip and condense: Memoince county is out of debt.

A Memoince minister has been called into Wisconsin to assist in running a revival. We should think he could find business enough in that line at home.

A new postoffice has been established in the new village of Spaulding, Ingham township, near section 43, on the Northwestern railroad. Wilnot Armstrong is postmaster.

Jno. Dickson, scaler for the Memoince River Lumber Co. at their Pemina Camp, was badly injured last week by a log rolling on him.

The Cascade Iron Co. ships 6,000 bushels of charcoal weekly from their kilns at section 33, and are getting in large quantities of wood in preparation for summer operations.

An Indian beyond Big Cedar succeeded, last week, in unearthing an old bear and her two cubs. The animals had taken up winter quarters under the roots of a turned up tree, and were in good condition.

A team of horses belonging to Mr. Leveque broke through the ice and were drowned a few days since.

PORTAGE LAKE.—We make the following summary from the Gazette:

The other day a little dog fell a distance of 250 feet down a shaft at the Schoolcraft mine, and was caught by an ascending skip and landed safely on the rock pile somewhat frightened, but bodily sound.

Deveraux wouldn't have told the above if there was any doubt of its truth.

The Gazette man's name appears as a director of the Mineral Range Railroad. This accounts for Deveraux's indifference to the fact that the M. R. R. don't dead-head editors.

Mr. J. H. Chandler, the new collector of customs in this district, enters upon the duties of his office about the first of April.

It is reported that a Swedish newspaper, to be called the "Svenska", is to be started soon in this section.

The west extension of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon railroad, from L'Anse toward Ontonagon, is commanding the attention of the powers that be.

The steamer Ivanhoe will again run between Portage Lake and L'Anse the coming season.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mineral Range railroad the following gentlemen were elected directors: J. A. Close, Peter Ruppe, Charles E. Holland, Philip Scheuerman, J. H. Chandler, Jacob Baer, M. M. Moralee, Hancock, Jay A. Hubbell, R. M. Hoar, Wm. Harris, J. R. Devereaux, Houghton.

The following copper companies up here have declared dividends so far this year:

Table with 2 columns: Company Name, Dividend Amount. Includes Calumet & Hecla, Quincy, Copper Falls, Penobscot-Franklin.

The following returns have been handed in for the month ending January 31, 1874:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Quantity. Includes Calumet & Hecla, Quincy, Copper Falls, Penobscot-Franklin.

MARINETTE.—The Eagle furnishes the following: Deer are said to be so plenty and so tame, at some of the lumber camps up river, that they come and feed with the teams.

It is confidently predicted that there will be more building in Marquette during the coming season than during any season which has preceded it.

The schoolists of Marinette talk of a sporting club, and the chessists of a chess club.

The Eagle urges the forming of a pioneer society. Noyes wants to get all the old inhabitants together, and then interview them.

ASHLAND.—The Press comes along very regularly, and brings us a goodly budget of items. We select the following:

The weather was of the true Alaska stripe on Sunday morning last, and the thermometer, in a fit of total depravity, went down to 28° below zero.

Hank Fildel claims that only his extreme modesty prevented his applying for the chief-justicehip. Very likely.

There is a man in Ashland who has a perfect map of Lagerbeer Co., Germany, imprinted on his capacious proboscis.

Trappers report that but little fur is being caught this winter.

It is estimated that upwards of 15,000,000 feet of logs will be cut along the line of the Central this winter, and shipped by rail to various points below.

Fildel discourses thus on the modesty of his sex. We will remind the reader that F. isn't a bachelor, nor wouldn't be long, even if ten times the check were required:

There is decidedly more modesty in the male sex than in the female—we mean nothing personal to the dear ladies, of course. Of the old bachelors to be met with in large numbers in society, all but a fraction owe their position to sheer modesty. It's no use to cut semi-circles around a handsome figure, and a charming face, with your teeth chattering, and your knees cracking like tannic wood in a hot fire, and your whole exterior exhibiting symptoms of acute ague. Red lips were never made for the purpose of being looked at, nor a small waist that you might guess at the circumference, while the means of tasting—the one or ascertaining the dimensions of the other—are within your grasp. If you tread her as an angel, she will laugh at you as a goose.

JOCULAR JOURNALISM.

A WESTERN REPORTER'S FACETIOUSNESS.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette tells a very amusing anecdote about a former city editor of the Enquirer, named Bennett, which illustrates a phase of journalistic enterprise never known in New England, but which was common enough at the west when Artemus Ward was a "local" on a Cleveland newspaper, and Mark Twain a gatherer of river news on the Ohio. When news was scarce, Bennett was in the habit of inventing extraordinary news items for his department, a favorite resource being to make children fall from the landing of the Newport ferry-boat into the river, and to have them rescued by his acquaintances. He had honored one Mr. Kellum (Celia Burtleigh's first husband) several times in this way, when the fabled saviour of drowning innocents became tired of the joke, and at last called at the Enquirer office, and demanded that it should not be repeated. He was assured that his request would be complied with, and so it was in his letter, but hardly in his spirit, for the next day the Enquirer contained a paragraph to the effect that a beautiful little girl, the daughter of a prominent citizen of Newport, had fallen from the ferry-boat into the river, and that Mr. Kellum, who was standing by, and could easily have saved the child from a watery grave, refused to render the least assistance. When Kellum, holding with rage, went to the Enquirer to seek an explanation of what he had been told to regard in the light of a persecution, his threats of vengeance were suddenly stopped by Bennett's taking off his coat and coolly saying: "You're not a bad fellow in your way, Kellum, but I can't stand any interference with my department. If I make any statement in the Enquirer, you must not come around here contradicting it. That isn't journalism, you see, and it must be put a stop to at any price." Kellum's wrath instantly subsided, and the two men remained friends until Bennett's death.

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DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing at Humboldt, Marquette county, Mich., under the firm name of Merryweather & McKay, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by E. H. McKay, by whom all liabilities of said firm will be paid, and to whom all accounts due must be paid. C. MERRYWEATHER, E. H. MCKAY.

Humboldt, Jan. 10, 1874. (289-66)

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the firm of H. L. Gay & Co., architects, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the firm will be paid to Wm. C. H. Greene, who will continue the business at the former address. All liabilities of the firm are assumed by said Wm. C. H. Greene. Wm. C. H. GREENE, JAMES GREENE.

Marquette, Jan. 26, 1874. (289-66)

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.—In the Circuit Court for the County of Marquette, Elias H. Jones vs. Jacob C. Dunton, in attachment. Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1874, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Marquette at the suit of Elias H. Jones, the above named plaintiff against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, now in the hands of Jacob C. Dunton, the defendant above named, for the sum of three hundred dollars, which said writ was returnable on the third day of February, A. D. 1874.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1874. JOHN G. ADAMS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Messrs. E. Right & Spencer having on the 7th inst., made to the undersigned a general assignment of all their property and effects for the benefit of their creditors, the undersigned having accepted and entered upon the execution of the trust, this is to give notice that payment of all debts and demands owing to said E. Right & Spencer must be made to the undersigned, as such assignees, without delay. All claims not promptly made will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. GEO. FREEMAN, Assignee. JOHN E. TO-IN, Assignee.

Marquette, Mich., January 10 18 74. 281f

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—PROBATE COURT, MARQUETTE COUNTY.—In the matter of the executor of the last will and testament of Charles H. Bang, deceased, pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of said county, will offer for sale, at public vendue, at the front door of the post office, in the city of Marquette, on Monday, March 9th, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, according to the restrictions in said will, all the following described land, situate in the city of Marquette, Marquette county, Mich., viz: The one-half interest in lot number eighty-three (83), situate and being on the east side of Gold street, in said city. Title absolute. Terms of sale: cash on delivery of deed. AUGUST SCHMIDT, Executor, &c.

Dated Marquette city, Jan. 10, A. D. 1874. (288-6)

Special Election Notice.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 3d, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special election has been ordered by the Governor, to be held in the representative district composed of the county of Marquette, in the State of Michigan, on Monday, the twenty-third day of February, for the purpose of electing a representative in the State Legislature to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. Edward Breitung. The term of office of said representative will expire on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1874. JACOB DOLFE, Sheriff of Marquette Co.

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UNCLAIMED GOODS.—The following goods are held in our warehouse subject to charges. The owners are hereby notified:

- 1 B. W. birch, 1 tan top, 1 B. W. full-lath table. Mrs. J. S. Wallace, Houghton, 1 leather trunk. L. Robinson, Detroit, 1 case, 1 cherry W. bureau. The Groves, Marquette, 1 leather trunk. S. R., Marquette, 1 leather trunk. L. Kellinger, Marquette, 2 saws. B. & H., Marquette, 1 can, box-d. R. S. Sellen, Marquette, 1 sheet-iron stove. No mark, 2 iron-bound chests. No mark, 1 tub and contents. No mark, 2 enamel wash-basins and contents. No mark, 1 leather trunk. No mark, 4 bags and contents. No mark, 1 carpet-stained and contents. No mark, 1 basket and contents. No mark, 1 cane rocker. No mark, 1 bunk mattress. No mark, 1 bale boiler felting. No mark, 1 bri. clothing. 290-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN, TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.—In Chancery.—Mary White, complainant, vs. Albert White, defendant. Favorable answer filed in the Circuit Court for the county of Marquette, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1873. It satisfactorily appearing, by affidavit of said complainant, that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but is a resident of some other State or Territory of the United States: On motion of Dillias and Maps, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant appear and answer the bill of complaint for divorce filed in this cause, within three months from this date. And it is further ordered that the said complainant shall, within twenty days, cause this order to be published in the Mining Journal, a newspaper printed in said county, and that said publication be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance. Dated at the city of Marquette, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1873. JOHN G. ADAMS, Circuit Court Commissioner, Marquette County. FRANCIS M. MOORE, Register. DALLIBA & MAPS, (A true copy.) 287-5 Complainant's Solicitors.

DETROIT HOUSE OF CORRECTION.—Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Marquette county have entered into an agreement with the managers of the Detroit House of Correction to receive and keep in said House of Correction any and all persons who may be convicted of crime in said county, and who may be lawfully imprisoned therein.

It shall be the duty of every court, police justice, justice of the peace, or other magistrate by whom any person—for any crime or misdemeanor, not punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison—may be sentenced for any term not less than sixty days, to sentence such person to the Detroit House of Correction, there to be kept and employed in the manner prescribed by law, and the rules and discipline of the said House of Correction; and it shall be the duty of any such court, police justice, justice of the peace, or other magistrate, by a warrant or commitment duly issued by the court, justice or magistrate declaring such sentence, to cause such person so sentenced to be forthwith conveyed, by some proper officer, to said House of Correction.

Said agreement shall continue and be in force for five years from and after October 30th, A. D. 1873. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and have affixed the seal of said county of Marquette, by order of the Board of Supervisors thereof, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1874. FRANCIS M. MOORE, County Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF MARQUETTE

—vs.— At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Marquette, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 28th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Present, Edward S. Hardy, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of JACOB ANDERSON, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charles A. Warn, representing among other things that Jacob Anderson, late of the city of Ishpeming, in said county of Marquette, on Sunday, the second day of November, A. D. 1873, died intestate, leaving estate within his county to be administered, and that administration of said estate may be granted unto John W. Joehin, of the city of Ishpeming:

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the sixteenth day of February, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Marquette, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mining Journal, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Marquette, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) EDWARD S. HARDY, Judge of Probate. 290-2

FOR SALE.—Thirteen dwellings, all furnished with water and gas, and some of them classed among the best in the city, and all pleasantly located, and will be sold cheap for cash or on short time. For further particulars apply to the owner, EDWARD FRASER, 288-3 Ridge Street, Marquette, Mich.

NEGAUNEE.

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GOING NORTH. ARRIVE. LEAVE. Day Express. 8:20 A. M. 8:00 A. M.

Express Freight. 1:07 P. M. Fishing for speckled trout in Teal lake is reported remarkably good.

Snow won't burn, perhaps, but Snow's overcoat will, when he stands too near a hot stove.

If you want to see money come out, just begin to talk of dog-fights, and any number will produce their wealth in defence of their favorites.

REMEMBER the German Benevolent Society's masquerade ball, on Tuesday evening next.

The firemen's ball on Thursday night was a grand affair, and well attended.

"WHAT are you giving us now," in Negaunee, is equivalent to an expression of the opinion that a person is telling something which is not sustained by truth.

"WHAT are you going to wear" has been the question in Negaunee the past week.

The Iron Herald of this city announces that it will shortly appear in an entire new dress.

GIVE us some more snow. The immense traffic upon Iron street has worn the road down so that it is "hard sleddin'."

A MAN named Gilbert Harris had his skull broken at the Jackson mine the other day.

The polls will be open in the special election for representative, on the 23d inst., at the following places.

MAJOR BREEDON lost an otter glove—for the right hand—the other day. He thinks it fell from his pocket while he was going from the depot to Carney's stable.

"THE Whitehead Raid of the Ishpeming department of the MINING JOURNAL," was in town the other day.

A LIVELY horse fell dead on the road between here and Ishpeming one evening this week.

FIVE Swedes, of whom four are brothers, went into a joint stock wood chopping speculation lately.

Now is the season for molasses candy-pulls—the attractive season when men sit unsuspectingly down in a chair and conclude to stay there.

THE race at L'Anse, between Crowley's Sorrel Dan and the Ontonagon mare came off on Tuesday, and resulted in a victory for the Negaunee horse.

FELL DEAD.—Alfred Jones, a man in the employ of Sweeney & Gorman, was found dead in the woods on Wednesday morning.

A YOUNG man who belongs to a club where eucare is the principal intellectual study, took a young lady to church the other Sunday evening.

A DENIAL.—We have received the following note from one of our citizens relative to a reported dole.

In the Negaunee Iron Herald of the 4th inst. we find an article headed "Dolement," in which one of our citizens and a lady of our acquaintance are most shamefully abused.

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Reward to Explorers.

NOTICE TO EXPLORERS.

\$5,000 Reward!

The Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Railroad Company will pay the above reward for the discovery, upon its lands, of any deposit of number one hard or rock ore, either Specular or Magnetic, of the shipping standard now established by the Cleveland, Lake Superior, Jackson, Washington and Champion companies.

The following descriptions of land will be excepted from this offer, viz: section 13, town 47, range 30; section 3, town 49, range 33; section 21, town 48, range 30.

This reward will be paid in time and manner as follows: As fast as shipments are made from deposits so discovered that are within six miles of the limit of the main line of its road, or branches, 10 cts. per ton will be paid to the discoverer until the sum of \$5,000 is full paid, with interest at eight per cent, per annum from the date of the full disclosure of such discovery; and the same amount, without interest, will be paid for such discoveries when found on the company's lands outside of the limit of six miles. But only reward will be allowed or the discovery of a vein or ledge of ore, the intention being to prevent awards for extensions of the same discovery.

MICHIGANISMS.

—Senator Wm. B. Wesson, of the first district, has resigned his seat, on account of poor health.

—A son of Col. Messmore, of Grand Rapids, will mess more at West Point than at home hereafter, having been appointed a cadet.

—A Detroit woman lately left her husband's board, but took the bed with her. The Union says he is in a quandry how to word a legal notice of warning to prospective creditors.

—The Allegan Journal man says he "rather admires the bill-of-fare at the State prison." That's the best way; be satisfied with your lot, whatever it is, and you'll be happier.

—Homer Mentor, of Paw Paw, is evidently a mentor in name only, for, though married himself, he coaxed a butcher's daughter to flee with him. The girl's paw-paw is after them with a cleaver.

—There is an effort among the old settlers of Lake Superior to have a reunion the present winter. A good idea, and let us hope they will definitely settle that "mildest winter" question.

—Down in Buchanan they have three revival meetings every day, and then can't accommodate the number anxious to be saved. Sinners are mighty thick in some parts of our great State.

—Prof. de Rocquancourt is teaching a class in the languages at Buchanan. If he teaches his class anything about the language which originated his name, he deserves to be shot at sight.

—They call it "mismanagement of funds" down in St. John, and Frank Smith is the mismanager, and an insurance company the victim. Frank has done the same thing twice, and his father mad-good the loss.

—A Van Buren county father brings suit against the estate of his daughter's deceased lover, for board while the young man was sparking the girl. Talk about stealing coppers from a dead nigger's eyes, and kicking him because they were not quarters!

—It is claimed that the Phenicians were the ones who worked the mineral deposits up here, and left such evidences of "ancient mining." This theory is stoutly adhered to by a learned gentleman in Ontonagon, who is preparing a paper bearing on the subject, for the columns of the Houghton Gazette.

—There are mighty stingy folks in Detroit. An infant was left on a citizen's door-step, on a cold night, without a shred of clothing to protect it; or else somebody stole its clothes after the infant was deposited there. In either case it speaks poorly for the liberality of Detroit folks.

—Old Beebe, of Kalamazoo, deeded all his property to his son, on condition that the young man should support his aged parents during the remainder of their life. When young Beebe got the property he told the old folks to "git." The lawyers are going to settle the matter, with the assistance of a judge and twelve good men and true, and all the Beebe's are likely to be come Busted.

—The Detroit ministers are on a strike against long funeral services in general, and Sunday funerals in particular. They have resolved that it is unchristian like for a person to die so as to render a funeral on the Sabbath necessary. Some of the lazy ones are against preaching more than one sermon on Sunday, but the old spouters want a chance to howl two or three times. Perhaps the public, in self-preservation, had better vote with the lazy ones.

—A Detroit woman told a little story which caused some gossip, and her husband told her if she couldn't do better than that she had better keep her mouth shut for a year. The woman replied that she would never speak another word as long as she lived, and stuck to her promise so well that the husband became frightened. As a last resort he went out riding with several different ladies, and finally succeeded in getting a few decidedly lively remarks from his spouse. And now he wishes he hadn't tried to make her talk.

—Who does the figuring in the Sault Canal office? In the report of the Superintendent, an estimate is given of the cost of extending the pier at the east end of the canal, wherein 23,580 feet of timber, at \$20 per thousand, is made to cost \$471,600, while 42,000 feet of plank, at \$16 per thousand, according to this figuring, only costs \$672,000! The total estimated cost is reduced, by these errors, from \$9,603,488 to \$5,963,888. In the report, published elsewhere, these errors have been corrected.

—SIR ROGER CHARLES TICHBOURNE, alias Arthur Cron, or whoever that corpulent litigant may turn out to be, has proved the dearest pill, in a pecuniary point of view, which the British government has ever been called to swallow. He has cost the country from first to last no less than \$2,500,000. The first trial lasted a year. Lord Chief Justice's salary \$7,000. The present trial has been in progress for another year. Three judges, \$18,000. Officials of the chancery court, \$7,000. For the prosecution the government has retained Mr. Hawkins, retaining fee \$1,000, and \$50 a day; Mr. Parry, \$750 retainer and \$30 daily; three junior counsel, retainers \$200, daily compensation, \$10 each. One hundred and fifty witnesses have been summoned, some from Australia, the government having had to pay down sums of £1,000 to induce them to leave their homes. A commission was sent to the United States to inquire into the particulars of the voyage of the Ceprey. Moreover, the government has paid the expenses of the former plaintiffs, and now defendants' witnesses, so that when all items are footed up they will reach about \$500,000. Little wonder that the people should begin to grumble over such extravagance, and the worst of it is, there is no apparent end to it. It is not surprising that the wily claimant goes fat upon it, for if ever a man had the happiness of humbugging a whole nation for two years, and monopolizing the attention of the English-speaking world, he is the man. Had he lived in the United States we should have had him in Congress long ago, for such powers of endurance are not to be found every day.

—THE FOX TAT.—A tax-collector in West Brookfield, Mass., last week procured the arrest and imprisonment of a citizen for the non-payment of his poll tax; but immediately on his release the citizen and the collector arrested for the non-payment of the tax on a dog which he owned, and the result was a fine of fifteen dollars and costs. Virtue, accordingly, is not its own reward on some occasions so much as the other fellow's.

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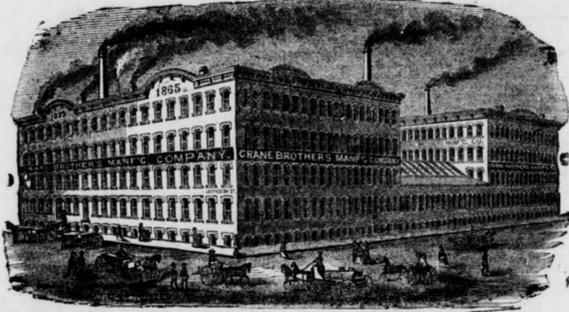


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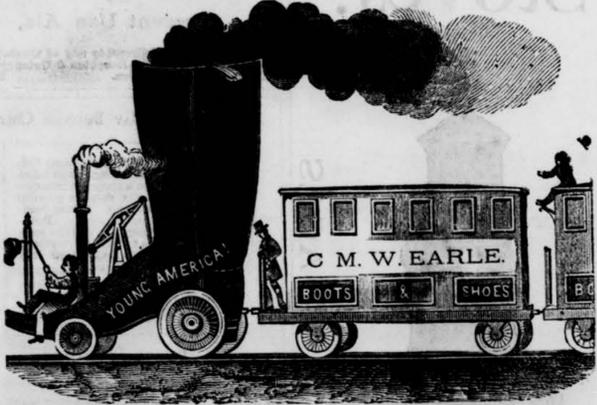
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