

MATTIE HARDEN. "Do not turn away so coldly, Mattie; you have a noble heart, and I know you love me. If I were rich you would not refuse my request. I have your heart—none can take that from me; but I had hoped that you would give me some word of love and encouragement before I leave my native land for five long years."

more formidable enemy than ever. I cannot insult your manhood by presuming upon your love. If we were both poor it might be different; but now there is no hope. I shall never be your wife. "My darling, do not say that. Eight years we have now been separated, during which time, Mattie, I surely have learned my own heart. I have found myself thinking constantly of you. You have been my inspiration all these long years, in every project of my life. I had hoped against fear all these years, that you still loved me as when a little girl. Oh, those years of happy, innocent childhood! Shall I never know peace and joy again in reciprocated love? Must my life-plan prove a failure? Oh, Mattie, do not doubt the man who loves you thus faithfully to a life-long death."

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Go to H. S. Heineman's for your presents.

Our schools closed last Friday for a two weeks vacation.

A young lady used a pumpkin hollowed out as a bonnet at a recent social here.

Mr. GREIP, merchant tailor, has moved into his new store. He is ready to suit the most fastidious, both as regards style and price.

COLWELL still keeps a large stock of hardware on hand that he is selling at very low figures. You will do well to call on him and examine his stoves before you order one from outside.

A young lady in this city claims she can talk three different languages. We don't doubt her ability to chew gum in half a dozen languages, but we would like to bet she can't make a shirt or cook a decent meal in one.

A MAN in the saloon and tobacco business in this city bought two dollars' worth of the latter last fall and has not sold it yet. He is going around with a worn countenance, saying that a large stock of unsold tobacco will make him a bankrupt.

It is rumored around that some of our young ladies and gentlemen intend to form a musical association similar to the one in Negaunee. It is a worthy object, and we think it would receive all the necessary assistance from our people to make it a success.

MR. M. JENKS has one of the neatest furniture stores in the county. He keeps everything in his line of business-bureaus, bedsteads, chairs, mattresses, mirrors, tables, and, in fact, everything that can be found in a first-class concern. Mr. Jenks is a polite, courteous gentleman, and deserves a good patronage.

The firemen have fixed up their reading room. It is ready now for all firemen who wish to pass an evening in reading newspapers, periodicals and choice literature. The room is well heated and lighted, and it will be the object of those in charge of it to make everything pleasant and instructive for those who may attend.

At one of our churches, not long since, the congregation were invoking the prayers of the Lord by repeating several times "Lord, pray for us," when they were startled by hearing a little girl about seven years of age saying "Shoo fly, pray for us! Shoo fly, pray for us!" No, that little girl didn't make anybody laugh!

A YOUNG man asked a young lady her age, in company, a few evenings ago, and she replied: "6 times 7 and 7 times 3 added to my age will exceed 6 times 9 and 4 as double my age exceeds twenty. The young man said he thought she looked much older. His mathematical powers must be poor, or he don't care about making the ladies blush.

TIMES are brisk at H. S. Heineman's, because everybody one goes there to buy their Christmas gifts.

J. HENRIETTA & Co., are receiving daily large lots of fresh meat and poultry which they are selling at remarkably low prices. They also keep fresh fish, smoked hams, pickled pigs feet, cheese and vegetables. It will be an object for keepers of large boarding houses to call on these gentlemen and purchase meat by the quantity.

We have the displeasure to sleep next to a room in which a somnolent sleeps. Every night for the past week he has been threatening to shoot somebody-that is in his sleep. If he will only obey the following law of Pythagoras like we do, we will insure him tranquil rest at night: "Close not thine eyes to sleep till thou hast thrice examined in thy soul the actions of the day.

SANTA CLAUS is still with our little king, Mr. H. S. Heineman. He says he is going to stay with him until after the holidays. Mr. H.'s store is crowded with people buying Christmas gifts, and that is the place to go for them. It only takes a few cents to buy a present. You had better be quick about going there, or else everything will be gone.

We always thought that there was no grief so acute but time ameliorates it. The following strengthens the belief. There is a woman in this city about eighty years of age, and who has been a widow for over forty, and a man about ninety who has lived alone thirty years or more that have concluded it is not good to live alone. The friends of their youth are respectfully invited to attend the wedding.

The gentleman who owned the horse that Marshal Jones couldn't give away was fined \$10 for cruelty to animals, and obliged to take his horse outside the suburbs of the city and shoot him. Henry Bergh, whom everybody knows and loves for his devotion to dumb animals, has taught the world that they are not to be turned out into the verdant pastures of a Lake Superior winter-but shot, if old age renders them no longer serviceable.

TOM TOCCNETTE says (when drunk) that he is worth fifteen thousand dollars, and what is better, a descendant of Sisostri, who raised the glory of the Egyptians to its highest pitch. Poor fellow! Like a great many others he talks like a philosopher but lives like a fool.

A YOUNG man in this city takes pride in the possession of a revolver. He says he won't allow any one to speak ill of him in the newspapers. Poor fellow! Many who wear rapiers are afraid of goose quills.

Mr. H. S. HEINEMAN is selling goods for almost nothing during Christmas.

ALTHOUGH Mr. Nelson's house is not yet completed, it is filled with permanent and transient guests.

We hear that two-thirds of the people of Negaunee pass Sunday in "whooping it up," and that is the way the other third know when Sunday comes.

MR. J. ROPES decked out a Christmas tree in front of his store last Tuesday. We suppose he went to bed and found all the trinkets on that tree in the morning.

MR. OSCAR ANDERSON'S stock of goods will soon be cleared out. The people are patronizing this stock of goods considerably beyond the expectation of the creditors.

A YOUNG man in this city will soon be a fit subject for the lunatic asylum, if he becomes crazier than he is at present over the refusal of a sensible girl to marry him.

THE Miners & Merchants' bank report a good business. Indeed, if honesty, politeness and energy will help to make good business this institution will receive its share of patronage.

A FEW evenings ago, while in company, we asked a young man if he remembered when Havlock died. "Havlock-Havlock?" said he, "sir, was he the colonel of the 13th Michigan?"

THERE is a man in this city who has been considered a hard case because he is never seen with money; but he has somewhat restored his good name by saying he had money in the bank that closed down lately. How easily people can secure a good name? Bald heads are soon shaven.

MR. P. MCKAY, while under the influence of liquor a few days ago, tried to force an entrance into a respectable house. The marshal came along just in time to prevent him from breaking in the door, and took him before one of our justices who obliged him to contribute seven dollars to the city treasury.

THE Donohue Bros., are continually adding to their large stock in the line of flour, pork, potatoes, cheese, hams, etc. They are selling more sugar, tea and coffee than any establishment in the city. Their urbanity and honest dealing have won for them an envious reputation.

A MAN about forty years of age on retiring a few nights since, raised his bedroom window to take a glance at the house that contains a widow woman whom he would like to call wife, and losing his balance fell out his feet striking, in his somersaults, a window under his and waking up all the inmates of the house. Fortunately he didn't break any bones.

FELLOWS desiring of getting drinks in this city without paying for them will request you to correct the grammatical mistake in the following sentence:

There is souls that suffer.

After correcting it they will put the usual interrogation to you, then will laugh and say you ought to treat.

IF THE young men who nightly congregate in front of Schmidt's saloon, cursing and swearing, were given a night in jail they might be induced hereafter to ask themselves: "Where have I been? What have I done? What ought I to have done?" If they should, the probabilities are they will turn up candidates for aldermen next spring. Stranger things have happened.

A YOUNG man while in company with several young ladies a few evenings since, was expatiating on God, and happened to make use of this expression-"Save me from the God who damns." A young lady instantly replied: "We should like to do it, but knowing your past life we think the thing is impossible." Young fellow, when the angels won't intercede for you how can you expect to meet them beyond the grave?

MR. AUGUST ANDERSON received a few days ago a nice lot of chronos, which can not be surpassed in the county. His fine stock of gold and silver watches, chains, ear-rings, breast pins, gold and silver pens, is excellent. He also keeps clocks of every kind, and has added a large and select stock of books and periodicals to his trade. Mr. Anderson has been in business here a long time, and by his politeness and honest dealing with everybody, has established a reputation that bespeaks for him a lively trade.

LADIES will do well to call at Meyers & Bigelow's and examine those Buckingham caps and Charlotte Corday bonnets-half velvet, half black lace with a willow plume on one side. It may be enquired what is the Charlotte Corday bonnet? It is the very last thing invented for the delicate creatures-the ladies; a jaunty veil or caul with a visor in front. At the back of the chignon falls a rich drape of lace, then a single rose suspended. Go ladies and buy one and consider it a New Year's gift-from yourself.

IT MATTERS not among whom we are, we make it a point to be understood when speaking. If there is anything we detest more than another, it is to have young people fresh from the cloisters of some educational institution, continually speaking about Venus, Jupiter, and other mythological gods and goddesses. Not long since we had the pleasure to hear a young man stumble upon Epaminondas. How he tried to pronounce it! But no, it would stick in his throat worse than a fish bone. Small boys, hisping girls and bashful people will be very careful in the future not to deal in hard names when they learn that the young man is taking soothing syrup to quiet the pain that the above word produced.

A MAN in our city owns a horse that he considers fast. One moonlight night last week when riding home from the neighboring city, Negaunee, he happened to notice his own shadow near him. Being "under the weather," he supposed it to be another rider, and challenged him to race for the drinks. He started, his supposed rival of course keeping up with him. Away he went, up hill and down, like a spectre of the night, until he reached a bend in the road and perceiving his rival ahead of him he acknowledged his defeat. He went into a saloon and called for a drink, supposing his rival was after him, but no one came. Of course he found enough to "drink her down," and to relish his mistake.

HALLO, boys, Santa Claus is waiting for you to come and buy your sweetheart a Christmas present at H. S. Heineman's.

H. S. HEINEMAN did a cash business of \$800, last Tuesday.

NEARLY one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five years ago the natives were in expectation of some extraordinary person. He was born in an humble stable in Bethlehem. That child proved to be the Saviour of the world. At the time of his birth paganism was chiefly the religion of the world. Gods and goddesses were worshipped and believed in to almost the extent that the present world believes in christianity. States were engaged in war against each other; doctrines and theories, respecting a future state, all bordered on paganism. But a new star appeared in the east; Gabriel descends from on high amid a band of celestial songsters to the Virgin Mary. The rumor quickly spread that the Redeemer has entered into the world. He is not born in kingly raiment, but in a poor stable. His coming was not heralded to the rich and mighty on earth, but to the poor men who herded their flocks in the mountains. He is not surrounded by rank and wealth, but by the indigent, thus declaring in his first act that He is not only the God of the rich, but more so of the poor and needy. He subdues the proud and haughty, and raises up the afflicted. The widow appeals not to Him in vain. The orphan finds refuge and comfort in His bosom. He overthrows the notions prevalent at that time, institutes laws among the nations, and promulgates a new faith. He firmly establishes his divinity, destroys the religion of the Caesars, and inculcates into man the great truths of immortality. Who can resist the mildness and authority of His precepts? Every look, every gesture of His hand, is a lesson to the world. While leisurely walking in the fields, in the mountains, or in the city, He teaches his divine lessons. Every breath of His, every word he utters, is a lesson of the allegiance that man owes to his God. He is all simplicity, mercy and charity. His most bitter enemies never dared attack his character. Celsus and Julian admit his miracles. "Tiberius would have ranked Him among the gods. Pliny also speaks in words of gold of the innocence of those who imitated the Saviour. There is not a philosopher, a statesman, a poet, nor a warrior-nay, not even a mythological god-but have been reproached with some imperfection. He alone of all that were born into the world is perfect-the pure, brilliant star of heavenly beauty. Who can do justice to His character? So amiable and tender-has His unbounded charity ever been equaled? The words of the inspired writer can give you a small idea of it-"He went about doing good." He restored health to the infirm, hearing to the deaf, sight to the blind, and raised Lazarus from the tomb. Did He ever manifest any signs of anger? Was He not acquainted with sorrows and grief, and, in fact, everything that mortal is heir to? Was He not continually exhorting people to love one another? When suffering under the cruel treatment of his executors, His compassionate heart requested His father to "forgive them for they know not what they do." When "as this mercy ever been equaled? Did He not cherish love and pure friendship? How His great heart burst into a fountain of tears when quitting His disciples! How patiently He endured the fatigues of the march and the terrors of the most cruel death that can be inflicted! If an exalted character, a pure life, and a merciful heart are necessary to establish divinity, who can question that Christ lived and died as God? Virtue, friendship and innocence can only be found in Him. It is the birthday of such a personage that all the christian world celebrates. Who will be remembered so long? Not one. Kings, emperors and potentates will be consigned to the grave and their names erased from the calendar of time, when His name will cheer the hearts of teeming millions in this world, and be their joy and solace in the next.

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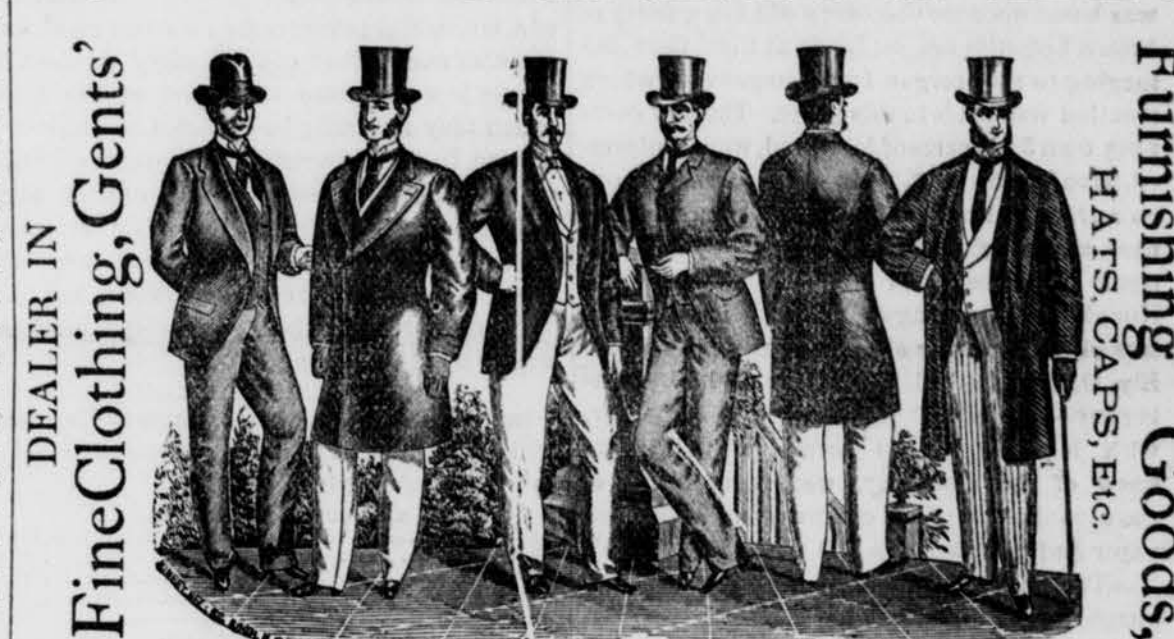
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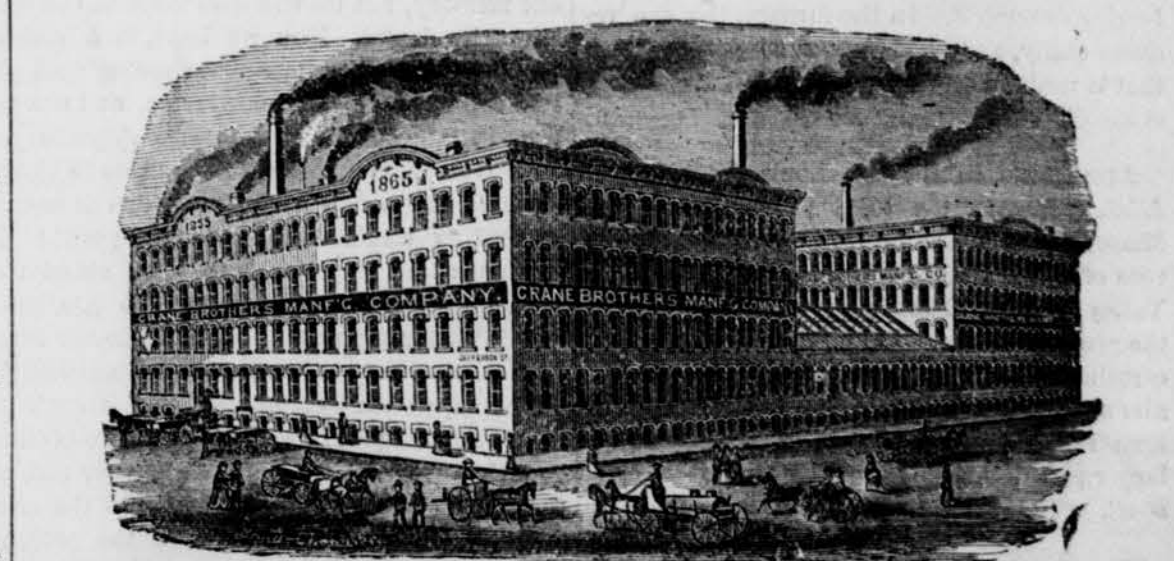
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MINING JOURNAL. MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN, DECEMBER 26, 1874. MINE AND FURNACE INTELLIGENCE.

The propeller Ira Chaffee is still plying between this city and Grand Island, carrying ore to the Bay and Munising furnaces.

The Michigan furnace went into blast Nov. 24, 1873, and up to the 19th inst. had made 7,449 gross tons of pig metal.

The Greenwood furnace has made, since January 1st, 1874, 4,618 tons. She has been in steady blast since August 22nd last.

The total product of the Washington mine for the year ending December 1st is stated at 28,317 gross tons.

We have sent to mine and furnace agents blanks to fill out showing the production and shipments of ore and pig iron for the year ending December 31st.

A reference to the records shows us that the Atlantic Iron Company was organized and filed articles of association August 5th.

There are many ways in which the Upper Peninsula would profit by the establishment of a territorial government.

The Manufacturer adheres to its disbelief in the statement that Alabama iron is being shipped to England, and denies ever having stated that pig iron could be made in that state for \$11 per ton.

According to the St. Louis Railway and Mining Register the total production of the Missouri iron mines for 1874, is about 266,000 tons.

The usually reliable American Manufacturer says that "the Michigan mine is working 200 men."

All we have to say is, we got our information from the Mining Journal. We therefore appropriately leave the question with our Michigan contemporaries.

The mine is working the men, necessarily, because—of course—it can't work itself! D'ye see? Two hundred men are working in or at the mine.

As we expected the papers in the lower part of the State are quoting the Portage Lake

Gazette to prove that the people of the Upper Peninsula are not in favor of being set off into a separate state or territory. The Gazette can point out to us a single benefit which we as a people derive from our condition of dependence upon the commonwealth we have made so famous.

As to our identity being swallowed up, we should like to ask the Gazette if that is not really the position we are now in? With a separate government of our own we would have an identity which could not be mistaken.

There are many ways in which the Upper Peninsula would profit by the establishment of a territorial government; not one good, substantial reason that can be urged against it, except it come from that part of the State which may naturally be expected to oppose a scheme, in the consummation of which the State will be shorn of one-third its present area.

IRON MARKET.—C. E. Bingham & Co., dealers in pig iron and iron ore, Cleveland, furnish us with the following quotations:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Lake Superior Charcoal, Bituminous Foundry, and American Scotch.

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As we expected the papers in the lower part of the State are quoting the Portage Lake

weight as an argument in behalf of free trade. We'll take a brief rest while the Manufacturer takes a clutter at some of its contemporaries much nearer home.

PARAGRAPHIC EDITORIAL.

It is now proposed to reduce the President's salary to the original amount—\$25,000. The bill, if it passes, will not affect the salary of the present executive, who will receive \$200,000 for four years' service.

The physicians are preparing to move upon the legislature this winter. They want a law to prevent and punish empiricism, and a system of examination and registration.

How doctors and editors differ! In two papers before us we have an illustration. One notes the death of a man in lower Michigan from paralysis resulting from the use of tobacco.

As an interesting lawsuit, involving the title to property valued at \$3,000,000, has just been tried in Pittsburgh. One William Mowry who at the time was heir to the property in dispute, lived at East Saginaw in 1845, where, it is claimed, he married an Indian woman, the daughter of a chief, by whom he had a child.

He was an educated gentleman, and rigidly practiced nearly all the proprieties taught in our schools and churches, but he died the death of a felon.

We suppose he was in a hurry, or it is possible that the intelligent operator revised his dispatch after it left his hands, or the reporter for the Chicago Times would hardly have made this extraordinary announcement.

WEBSTER defines ore, in mining, to be "the ore of a metal with the stone in which it (the metal) occurs." Mine, Metals and Arts having permitted a correspondent to say in its columns that he had found "an inexhaustible deposit of 94 per cent. iron ore," now claims there is a "difference between a 94 per cent. iron ore and a yield of 94 per cent."

The Iron Age says that I. Lowthian Bell, the great English scientific iron master, left this country for his home on the 16th, after a hurried tour of inspection through all the principal ore producing and iron manufacturing districts of the United States.

SOME SILVER.—The San Francisco Scientific Press says the recent wonderful developments on the Comstock are far ahead of anything before made on that famous lode.

levels place most astounding estimates of the amount of ore in sight. Some of these estimate that in the Consolidated Virginia there is standing in the mine above the 1550-foot level, over \$43,000,000 worth of ore.

Plenty of ore is found in the Consolidated Virginia, assaying on an average \$600 per ton. At one place the ore body is found to be 140 feet wide. No ore has come from the lower levels but what has been taken from the winzes and levels, it being almost all virgin ground.

SALT.—Dr. Carrington, state salt inspector, has made his annual report, from which we learn that the total product of Michigan salt for the past year was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Quantity. Includes Fine salt, Packers salt, Solar salt, Second quality, and Grand total.

MICHIGANISMS.

Hon. Henry M. Look recently fell down a flight of stairs and received severe but not fatal injuries. Henry should look a little closer to his foot-steps.

A Hillsdale student committed an error a few days ago, which he was convinced in less time than it takes to record the fact. He threw a bottle, which he supposed to be partly filled with dirt, into the stove, but immediately afterward made up his mind that it wasn't.

—Every week one or more Michigan newspapers go "where the woodbine twinneth."

—The Jackson (W. Va.) Democrat has half a column of notices of itself, each one of which begins "The Democrat comes to us," so and so. Well it comes to us, too; but all we dare say about it is that it comes to us—by mail.

—John Bust, Jr., proprietor of the Bust hotel at Arcadia, Wisconsin, refused to give his father who was on a bust a drink the other day, and the old man busted a hole through his ribs with a revolver.

—They have just established a lodge of Improved Red Men at East Rapids. The big chief will confer a great favor if he will annex a few unimproved red men of Lake Superior to his tribe.

—The Lansing Republican is to be published semi-weekly after the first of January. An establishment having the patronage the Republican enjoys ought to be printed daily, especially during the legislative sessions.

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of the Pittsburgh works, and at Wm. Miller's he was again surprised to find that fourteen to sixteen a day could be made with one hammer. He was convinced that the main cause of this was the superiority of our machinery, and the fact that we use a blast for our furnaces instead of a draft, as is generally used in England.

DRIFT.

—Funny name for a paper—the Beaver D—in Argus.

—Charley Ross—Charley Ross; let us see; was he a Philadelphia detective?

—Ut-itarian used to be a good word until the Detroit News got to fooling with it.

—There is a rowa down in Wisconsin where little Charley Ross hasn't been found—but we presume he hasn't been searched for in that locality.

—What the country really needs is two separate Congresses—one to make the laws and spend the money, and the other to do the "investigating."

—King Kalkaska came just at the right time—some of the leading dailies had been without a doubted great primer headline for several days.

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—Bernad Mahon, a Toledo detective, who has been missing since November 2nd, was found in the Maumee river the other day, and the only marks of violence that could be discovered on the body was that his head had been cut off.

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—Just so long as this State neglects to pass a law giving the bodies of paupers, criminals, and those who die in charity hospitals to the medical fraternity, just so long the graves of respectable people will be tampered with. And, by taxing said bodies the State would receive a revenue, while the present policy tends to promote crime, for colleges will have cadavers—right or wrong.

MANUFACTURERS are magical in their working. On the border of the Connecticut Valley lies a territory, rocky and wild, whose people, twenty years ago, were like their fathers of happy memory—poor and blessed with many children.

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NEGAUNEE.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY. GOING NORTH. ARRIVE. LEAVE. Day Express. 7:20 P. M. 7:40 P. M. Express Freight. 11:45 P. M.

Mr. Upton, the proprietor of the Jackson House, arrived here this week. There will be a shooting match and a dog race at Teal lake, New Years day.

No less than six agents for as many different articles were in town this week.

Our schools closed last Friday, and will not open again before the 4th of January.

S. AUSTRIAN, of Cleveland, Ohio, registered at the Jackson House last Monday.

From the small quantity of liquor sold these days we predict a dull New Years.

Dr. Cochran left here last Sunday morning for a visit to his friends in lower Michigan.

One of those things that the girls can find out at Christmas—a true lover—from the number of presents.

A young man in this city refers to an incident in the early life of George Washington as "a cherry tree affair."

Mr. Wollner buried a son of his—a lad about sixteen years of age—this week. He was sick only about eight or ten days.

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Mr. Silas Hewitt, well known in this city, has been seriously ill the last three weeks. He is slowly recovering, and the doctors say he will be well in a few weeks.

The Excelsior club will give a ball at Winter's hall, on New Years night. The boys expect to make this one of the grandest affairs of the season.

Henry Atkinson arrived in town a few days ago with a lot of fresh meat and poultry. He also has a large lot of fresh butter that he is selling at 30 cents per pound.

Mr. Samuel Triscott, formerly engaged in the wholesale liquor business at Hancock, but now of Mineral Point, Wis., registered at the Jackson house last Monday.

A man in this city takes camphor inwardly. He says he is lined and that is the only reason he will give us for using the drug. Lined! what is that? Can you tell us Sultz of the city drug store?

A man from Ishpeming hitched his horse and cutter before a saloon in this city a few days ago, and while inside somebody was kind enough to relieve him of an eighteen dollar buffalo robe.

A fashionable young lady in this city says she don't dress particularly to please the young men, but to make other young women angry. She that looks much at herself looks little to herself.

Why not buy your teas of T. Ryan? He fills all orders for goods, large and small, at New York prices, and guarantees satisfaction. Go and examine his teas, and if you don't pronounce them the cheapest and best in town, we don't know whereof we speak.

Mr. Remington returned from Chicago last week, where he buried his wife eight or ten days ago. Mrs. R. had been in ill-health ever since the big fire in Chicago, where she was at the time. She leaves many friends in this city and vicinity who mourn her loss.

If the couple living on Gold street would retire peacefully to their bed at night, instead of scolding each other for hours at a time, the people would think that congenial love reigns in that house. Every couple is not a pair.

A young lady in this city is the happy possessor of two city lots, and, what is better, is the object of six young men's affections. She says they are all "splendid," and it puzzles her to make a choice. Take away those lots from her and she probably will not be so hard to please.

The Jackson House is still considered the hotel of the city. Guests are well treated, the table is supplied with everything palatable, the beds are soft and clean, the smoking room commodious and comfortable, and you can always find the daily and weekly papers there. Don't fail to go to the Jackson when in Negaunee.

A young man rushed up frantically to one of our doctors, a few days ago, and said: "Doctor, does the use of tobacco materially injure the brain?" The doctor replied, "well, I guess it won't injure all the brain you've got." The young man wishes to know if there is any way of ascertaining how much there is in his brain. He don't care about taking the doctor's word.

Parties wanting holiday goods, such as fancy sea shells, hobby horses, albums, chromos, portraits of distinguished men and women, will do well to call at the drug store of L. D. Cyr. He has received a fresh lot of assorted candies from Dyball, of Chicago, which were manufactured expressly for him. He still has a lot of sleighs for boys and girls left. His fine stock of tobacco and cigars is just the thing for those who use the weed.

Bengley's is still the favorite clothing establishment. His late purchases have been large and select. It is impossible for other merchants to successfully compete with him in buying, as he gets goods cheaper than any man in the city. His large stock of boots, shoes, German socks, over-shoes, &c., can not be surpassed in the county. Call on him, and we assure you that you will find his stock as we represent it, and himself a courteous, affable, and honest business man.

(To the Editor.) I AM a constant reader of your valuable journal, and as such would ask leave to comment somewhat on the "Remarkable Story" that appeared in your last issue. I would also beg leave to call the story in question a most absurd one, as I hope presently to show. Not because of the assumed suspension of the law of gravitation, do I make the charge of absurdity, for that, with the story itself, I credit to a brilliant emanation from the prolific imagination of some philosophical genius who sought to perpetrate some astounding philosophical fiction; for, as to the power of man to suspend the law of gravitation, I should consider it evidence of unsound mind to seriously argue such a possibility. But I have only to deal with the story, and the story assumes it to be done. Then the result following is so palpably erroneous as to spoil the story as a work of fiction. Take, for instance, the anvil in Mr. Blonger's office. It is a certain thing that when the young philosopher suspended the law of gravitation as to it, there was nothing but the roof of that house between the anvil and eternity. The well known buoyant power of the atmosphere is fifteen pounds to the square inch. Now had the anvil been raised carefully to the ceiling, and the law of gravitation then been suspended, it would have remained fixed there, and pressing with a force of fifteen pounds to every square inch of its floating surface. Or, had the said process of suspension been performed while the anvil was on the floor, it would have sprang upward with something of the force of a cannon ball—with a force, at least, sufficient to project it through the top rigging of any ordinary house, and then its career would have been unimpeded. With constantly increasing velocity, it would have flown straight to the utmost verge of the earth's atmosphere, whither it would have passed with a velocity only comparable to the electric flash, or the speed of the sun's rays. Beyond that it would have been acted on by no force whatever, and as force must be had to stop motion as well as to impart it, the lost anvil would have flown on in a straight line—with undiminished and unaccelerated velocity forever—unless it chanced to come in contact with some celestial body, which it would probably have pierced straight through the centre, especially had it struck horn foremost—that last remark was intended for a joke.) So with any other conceivable thing on the face of the earth, not having cohesion enough to overcome the floating power of the atmosphere, and, having the law of gravitation rendered inoperative with regard to it; it would be immediately picked up and thrown beyond the limits of the atmosphere, when, like the lost anvil, it would have nothing to do but to keep on going. Indeed, it is probable that were the law of gravitation suspended as to the planet itself, no cohesion existing in any of its various formations would be strong enough to withstand the centrifugal force caused by the rotation of the earth on its axis, so that within one hour after such an event should happen, the planet would be a nebulous mass floating in space, and in another hour all traces of it would have disappeared. Respectfully yours, by candle light. LEROY V. TOLES.

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Real Estate, Exploration

The subscriber has opened an office at Negaunee for the purchase of real estate, and the exploration of mineral, pine and timbered lands on the Upper Peninsula.

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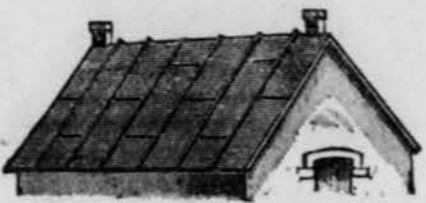
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