

MY TRAMP. That's he again! I know his whoop As he saunters down the lane. No need to stay till he calls for "grab," With his face against the pane. As I set me here in my easy chair I can note the swaggering gait Of his sunburnt feet, but I'll go at once, My tramp doesn't like to wait. Little brown breeches and brimless hat! I could carry me yet for awhile, And pocket, my young king-diamond, With a mother-philosopher's smile. The possible future of your young rule, The imperious doctrine learned So early, alack! "Ho meat! ho bread!" Of the store you have never earned: Could divine, of the little tanned, tired feet, What sort of a road, by and by, They would travel space, and at even time To what sort of home would lie. "Ho bread! ho meat!" would he find them there? These are all the names he knows For the great God love that makes the home, For the fulness, the repose. Ah, apple cheek and chestnut curls That are lying upon my breast! I wonder if this is typical Of the day's end and the rest! And I lay my little tired worn-out tramp On his little bed all white, As I pray that the blessed Saviour's arms May gather him in that night. —Mary T. Sturges, in Christian Union.

A Wedding on a Train. On the fast line on the Pennsylvania Railroad from the West, which left this city at six minutes past eight on Friday evening, was a lady unattended, occupying a section of the sleeper. While stopping in the depot she informed the conductor that she desired to remain sole occupant of the section until reaching Harrisburg, and would probably occupy it further. The conductor thought no more about the matter at the time. After leaving Altoona, the lady rose and occupied herself upon an elaborate toilet. She then called the conductor and timidly confided in him to this effect. She said that upon the arrival of the train at Harrisburg she expected to meet a young gentleman who "was all the world to her; that arrangements had been made whereby the train would at that point be boarded by the gentleman mentioned, together with a minister and some few friends, and a ceremony—the most interesting of her life—would be performed there in the car. She requested that matters would be so arranged that the performance would not be interrupted. The conductor of course became interested at once and acquiesced in the arrangement. Upon the arrival of the train at Harrisburg, at ten minutes to four, a. m., there "sure enough" stood the little company in the depot, and the young man, the center of it, commenced a rapid survey of the train. He was approached by the conductor, and directed to the section where the anxious bride awaited his coming. All the arrangements worked to a charm, and while the train thundered through the night the young couple stood up in the car, the porter held a lantern, by the light of which the minister read a brief marriage service, and the blushing bride and the fond groom were declared one. After a number of congratulations had been passed, the company left them to continue their journey of life together. The section had been engaged for as far as Washington, and there the conductor bade them adieu.—Pittsburgh (Pa.) Leader.

New Designs for Sun Umbrellas and Parasols. THE new designs this season for parasols have many characteristics worthy of notice. A fine selection of handles is shown; ebony is carved to represent the heads of birds, pheasants and pigeons, or else the long-necked birds have the head doubled over on the breast to form a ring, so as to be easy to carry. Many handles of American make are carved by hand out of walrus' teeth, an article said to be superior to ivory for this purpose. Excellent results are reached in the designs, some of which are female Greek heads, the features and the hair carefully delineated; others are the head of animals and birds, finely executed. Crutch handles and polo handles are found in ivory, pearl, imitation tortoise-shell, ebony and many natural woods. A new handle is in the shape of the Roman sword, made of ivory with a small shield of mother-of-pearl laid in the cross of the hilt. Another special shape is a ball traversed at an angle by a bar; this is in ivory or ebony. For very rich parasols there are ivory tops with real amber clouded and plain. The coverings for sun-umbrellas are in satin-striped goods, some having a wide border, others are of plain satin, with a border. Parasols have broad-edged covers with borders; some of these covers are of satin with the polka dot; they are edged with whalebone fringe in new patterns, and have bows of ribbon with long ends, made of double-faced satin ribbon matching the colors of the cover. Embroidery will be much used for all dressy parasols; the specimens shown are unique in color, finish and design. They are large and are of satin shaded from the center to the edge; one of these in turquoise blue shaded to the lightest tint of pale blue is embroidered in vine patterns in gold thread and black with fine threads of Roman colors running through the embroidery; the edge of the parasol is finished with a face of black Spanish lace, and the handles are very elegant. Each one of these parasols has a characteristic finish: one is of shaded wine color, another of gold and old gold, another of the beautiful shades of gray called dove color, and embroidered to imitate the shades seen in a pigeon's plumage. The others are just as artfully arranged as to coloring, and they make a new and salient feature in the parasol line, which each year seems to be more carefully considered, and in respect to which American taste now competes successfully with French designs.—N. Y. Evening Post.

During 1878 the American and English societies distributed 3,850,870 Bibles; in Russia, 749,823 in sixty-nine languages; in Turkey, 64,608 in nine languages; India, 345,616; China, 159,103; Japan, 61,398; Italy, 52,828; France, 133,160; Servia and Roumania, 928,170; Spain, 68,393; Austria, 274,362; Germany, 468,108; South America, 35,548; Mexico, 30,000.

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(First Publication April 19, 1879.) CHANCERY SALE.—In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Baraga, made on the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in a certain case therein pending, wherein James O. St. Clair is complainant and the L'Anse au Loup company, Edward Penberthy, Patrick Brennan, Timothy T. Hurley, Edward Breitung and Samuel P. Ely are defendants. Notice is hereby given that J. James Johns, a special commissioner appointed by the court for that purpose, will sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Friday, the sixth day of June, A. D. one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-nine, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house, in the village of L'Anse, in the said county of Baraga and state of Michigan, two thousand shares of the capital stock of said L'Anse Brownstone company; and also, at the same time and place, in pursuance and by virtue of said decree, I will sell, at public vendue, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of L'Anse, in the county of Baraga and state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot number two, 2, in section number twenty-five, 25, of township fifty-one, 51, north range thirty-three, 33, west, running thence east twelve hundred and seven (1207) feet, to a stake; thence north eleven hundred and thirty (1130) feet, to a stake; thence west six hundred and forty-seven (647) feet, to a point on the shore of Keweenaw Bay; thence southerly along the shore of said Keweenaw Bay to the place of beginning, except a strip one hundred and forty-four and three-tenths (144-3/10) feet off of the south side thereof; together with the beddiments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Dated April 18, 1879. JAMES JOHNS, Special Commissioner. DAN. H. BALL, Solicitor for complainant.

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ISHPEMING.

dispatch to all work. They can't be excelled in the business, and ought to have the most liberal patronage.

An Ishpeming man is always proud of the city he lives in, and extols the merits of the place on all occasions; but he invariably takes a back seat when one of those horrid Neganee or Marquette fellows draws his attention to the sidewalk to the M. H. & O. depot.

In a few days the railroads will commence running passenger trains on the summer schedule again. The arrival and departure of trains will not vary much from last year, neither will the action of the hotel guest who is about to depart for below. During the summer they take dinner at the Barnum house half an hour before the train leaves, which latter pulls out shortly after twelve o'clock, and it is all the fair haired, close cropped Jesse can do to convince strangers that there is time enough to take dinner before train time. Once in awhile a particularly nervous man will stop at the house, and then it is a whole show. At eleven he will commence inquiring about dinner. At a quarter past he will look at his watch nervously and ask the clerk if they will surely have dinner in time. Ten minutes after that he will be walking the floor impatiently, and at half past eleven he will finally conclude that he hasn't time enough to dine, when dinner will suddenly be announced. He will take another look at his watch, ask again what time the train will leave, and conclude to risk it after all. Just after the waiter gets his order he hears the bell of the engine as it pulls out of the round house, and he rushes for the door to catch the train which he knows is about to go. Jesse generally catches him before he gets out of the dining room, reassures him of the fact that there's lots of time, and gets him seated at his meal again. The now excited stranger looks at his watch at every bite. The bell is again heard—switching the baggage car—and the traveler gives another convulsive start, which requires more stroking down by the clerk in order to make him keep his seat. Again he hears the bell as the train is being coupled, and now nothing can stop him. He is sure it is a plot to keep him from catching the train. With his mouth full of unassatiated food he rushes into the office, pays his bill with trembling hand and scots over to the cars like a hen after a grasshopper, only to get there ten or fifteen minutes before leaving time, when he will wonder why the infernal train don't pull out sooner.

We are to have some walking matches here in the near future that will be of interest, and which promise to beat Dodge's hundred mile walk all hollow. A number of matches have been arranged, the stakes put up and the contestants are training to their utmost ability. A most important match is to come off soon between St. Hewitt and C. H. Kirkwood. This will be a genuine heel and toe walk of twenty-five miles, best one in two. St. has improvised a sawdust ring in his back yard, and takes his meals while on the go around the circle at the rate of two laps a minute, more or less. He says the man who beats him has got to commence training immediately. Another race that is on the tapis and soon to come off is between Mose Tontloff and "Uncle Billy" Murdock. This will be a "go as you please" race for 24 hours. The match came near being broken off by Tontloff, who wanted to take advantage of the liberty of going as he pleases. He proposed laying down on his back and hiring a small boy to start him rolling. He is so round that when once he got a good start he could, with but little exertion, roll around the track faster than his opponent could run. When Uncle Billy heard this he determined to hire Pat Lyon's horse, for if it was to be a "go as you please" race, he pleased to go horse-back. Mose claimed that to be unfair, and wouldn't run against a horse and make a circus of himself. At last the matter was amicably settled by Mardock's agreeing to carry extra weight enough to make him as heavy as Mose. The time for the race has not yet been settled. Mardock has contracted with the railroad to furnish him several car loads of Salisbury rock to use in handicapping himself. But the most interesting walking exhibition of them all Honest John Mills proposes to give. He says he ain't a very fast walker, but has wonderful endurance and staying qualities, an assertion which no one will dispute. He can endure more honesty and stay with a man longer at seven than any other man in Ishpeming. John offers to walk away with a thousand dressed chickens in a thousand minutes on any dark night, if some one will tell him where the fowls are to be found, and keep the owner from seeing him while performing the wonderful feat. Now, John is an honest man and always does as he says, and all that is needed to get him started is to put up.

JOSEPH'S BONDAGE.—The so long heralded cantata, "Joseph's Bondage," by the Mozart Musical Society of this city, was presented at Austin's hall to large audiences Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, in a manner that reflected the greatest credit upon the society, and at the same time gave unbounded satisfaction to the music loving public. The time consumed in preparing the entertainment was well expended, and the progress made was such as to enable the society to render the cantata in a most perfect and artistic style. As it was given two nights, and the number attending being divided into two audiences, the hall, although well filled, was not crowded. The room would not have been large enough to hold them all had they all been compelled to attend in one evening. The audiences on both evenings were brilliant and enthusiastic. The orchestra had been well practiced for the occasion, and the overture was one of the finest pieces of instrumental operatic music ever heard here. The cantata was interesting from first to last, and taken all in all, was the best amateur entertainment yet given in Ishpeming. The beautiful story of Joseph in Egypt, which every child knows, is here thrillingly and melodiously enacted. The different scenes are thrilling in the extreme, while the choruses are splendid. The scenery prepared for the occasion added greatly to the effect. Everyone who took part in the cantata did so well that it went on smoothly from beginning to end. The acting and singing of several members in particular was most remarkably fine, and especially so was that of Charles Wilson, as Joseph. Mr. Wilson was the star of the opera. He had the most important part, and rendered it in a manner that redounds to his highest credit. His voice was good, his part had been thoroughly studied, and was acted to the letter with a grace and perfection that drew forth the heartiest applause, and well merited applause it was, too. Another part which was rendered in superb style was that taken by E. D. Nelson. His singing and acting was more than good, and he is to be congratulated upon his success. Mrs. Harwood, as Potiphar's wife, was also one of the leading and best features. Thomas Bargh as Jacob, E. E. Osborn as king, and S. F. Peck as Potiphar, sang and acted with much effect. Miss Crissie Devine, who took the part of Benjamin, was unfortunately suffering from a severe cold, which caused her to sing in a very low key, what would otherwise have been rendered in a clear and ringing voice. The choruses were exceptionally good, and indicated the amount of thorough training the singers must have had. As to the cantata itself, it is rich in dramatic

and musical effects. All the scenes are striking, and some very thrilling—the shepherd scene, for instance. The scene between Joseph and Potiphar's wife, and the prison scene directly after, are intensely thrilling. The costumes worn were procured for the occasion at great expense, and were rich and elegant. In the court scenes, at the King's palace, the effect produced by the beautiful costumes of the courtiers was striking. In the grand finale, when "America" was given by the full chorus of the society, in full Egyptian costume, the spectacle was exceedingly brilliant. Altogether, the cantata was an artistic and financial success, and very creditable to the society and their efficient director, Prof. C. A. Fohrman. They are all to be congratulated upon this, their second achievement, and it is to be hoped that at no distant day they will come before the Ishpeming public with still another operatic entertainment.

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—A colored man of good address, giving the name of Dr. W. C. Lane, is under arrest at Norwich, Conn., for swindling poor colored persons in a very audacious manner. He lectured on phrenology and agriculture as an introduction to the more important theme—speculative industry. He pretended to represent the "Great National Desiccated Coconut, Spice Manufacturing and Shipping Produce Company, capital \$50,000, par value stock at one dollar per share." The stock was to be distributed among colored people; the mill in Boston was to be run by colored men, and the cocoanuts were to be brought from the company's own island in its own ships, manned by colored men. He and an assistant secured about \$400.

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W. P. HEALY, Commissioner of the State, Dated Marquette, Mich., April 22nd, 1879, 5627

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF MARQUETTE, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Marquette, holden at the private office of the clerk thereof, at the city of Marquette, Mich., on the 23rd day of April, 1879, the twenty-fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, present, the undersigned, Judge of said Probate Court, in the matter of the estate of THOMAS H. VERRAN, deceased. On reading and filing the petition presented by the said Thomas H. Verran, late of Republic, in said county, on the 14th day of April, 1879, died intestate, leaving an estate in this county, as follows: To-wit: One acre of land, situate in the town of ...

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ABOUT PARROTS.

PARROTS have a wide range, being denizens of all tropical and sub-tropical countries, being found as far north as Michigan, and as far south as Terra del Fuego, South America. Their habits are most peculiar, for with a remarkable precision each day they mount on high and wake the morning with song; then, after matins, descend and peep in search of food. Unlike other birds, alighting immediately on discovery, they fly around the shrub and bush, gracefully marking circles, alight on the ground, then, with a sudden upward flight, settle and commence their repast. The morning meal ended, they assemble in flocks; they make for some convenient stream, plunge in for both or the perpetration of frolicsome antics on their comrades; the ablution ended, they seek the leafy shade of some quiet grove, and remain so motionless during the heat of the day that they might be taken for dead.

The prey upon orchards, destroying much young fruit in quest of seed. They would be regarded by agriculturists as a benefit, as their favorite food is cackle-burr, a nuisance to farmers; but they also prey upon corn-cracks and small grain. When one is killed, though the noise of the report temporarily frightens them away, yet they immediately return, and, hovering over their dead comrade, are readily dispatched by a second discharge of the gun. In countries where their depredations have caused great slaughter they have been found to be a morsel of great delicacy. In South America, where the rainy weather sets in in October, these birds take their flight and remain away until the ripening of the grain, in January or February. As fliers they have no equals. The sharp-pointed wings afford peculiar advantages to their rapid flight. They remain in the air a long time, and, describing in the most graceful manner, circles, display their upper and under gorgeous plumage, remaining in flight at immense heights, crossing meadow, bog and river in their untiring journey.

In captivity they are docile and tractable, brought to terms by immersion and easily taught to converse, form deep attachments or uncontrollable aversions. Their memory lasts through life, that often being retained in length. They remember, with vindictive feelings, an injury, and rarely forgive; their affection for their mates or custodians often, by separation, causes their death. As imitators of the first-class they have been chronicled for centuries; their mischievous pranks, accompanied by their prattle, have made them much sought for and highly prized as pets. The New Orleans market contains stands of them each day, and their beautiful plumage and rattling tongue find them ready homes. Parrots often speak in two or three different languages, and an African parrot was taught, by an Archbishop, to repeat the entire Apostles' Creed. In Australia their varieties are most numerous, and an English gentleman, in a short time, made a collection of 200 varieties. The largest species are the most loquacious, especially where the tail is short. The African bird, in color ashy-gray, with a few red plumes in the tail, for mimicry of animals, as well as perfect imitation of the human voice, has been most highly esteemed.

Among the many anecdotes told of parrots, some sad, others gay, one of the most touching was under my observation. A Lieutenant in our navy Constantine a parrot. Being her sole companion in her husband's absence on cruises, they formed a mutual and undying attachment for each other. The lady died, and poor Polly watched at her bedside with fidelity. Her dying request was that Polly should be killed and buried with her. This her friends declined to do. At the funeral the bird, though repeatedly carried out, still made his way back to the head of the coffin, where, through the glass, he peeped at the face of his loved companion. Mournfully would he say, in a subdued voice, "Constantine, come to Polly." The bird being repeatedly removed, only to return, the clergyman, as they again attempted to carry it out, said, "Let it alone. Poor bird! he seems, truly, to be the only real mourner here!" It flew high in the air over the funeral cortege, saw the casket lowered, the grave filled, and, perching itself upon it, refused for three days food or water, and died with the name of Constantine on its tongue on the grave it had never deserted. Although the learned commentators of Ovid declare that the dying parrot mentioned the name of its loved mistress with its last breath, yet the preceding anecdote, and another one also, under my observation while traveling in South America, prove the truth of his assertion. On the Magdalena River, at the Town of Margarita, a Spanish girl, by name Parquita, was induced by a liberal offer from an English tourist, to part with her parrot. The bird openly rebelled at the separation, but, forced to the measure, perceptibly drooped, only at the landing of the boat rousing herself sufficiently to see if among those on the bank she could descry her mistress, mournfully crying, "Parquita, venga ca!" (Parquita, come here). Discouraged at her unavailing search, she resumed her perch, refused food or comfort, and perished of starvation, with her last breath uttering "Parquita."

But from grave to gay, I will now recall some most amusing anecdotes: During the late war Gen. Beauregard gave to Miss Belle Boyd a bird, who, from being a denizen of camp life, had learned some profanity. One evening, introduced into one of the parlors of the Spotswood Hotel, Beauregard showed his skill at mimicking, was interrogated by Miss Boyd as to what he thought of her gentleman guest (a young aristocratic Lieutenant). Now, he unfortunately having in some way displaced Polly, he did not hesitate, before a parlor filled with guests, to declare: "Bella, he's a cursed fool!" It is needless to say Polly's punishment for impudence was peremptory banishment. The experience of our townsmen, Mr. Snider, in the loss and recovery of one of these birds, furnishes another amusing reminiscence. The parrot in question, a great favorite with Mrs. S., was left in her husband's care, and the injunction not to forget to clip Polly's wings was forgotten. The bird, taking in the situation, concluded on a migratory journey, and, the river furnishing no impediment, landed in Covington. The loss of the bird was deeply mourned, and advertisements of her loss for a time were unavailing. Some ten days after the bird's departure a party called at the residence of Mr. Snider and asked if he were the person who had advertised a lost parrot, at the same time giving some description of the bird, but said that, "unless you address positive proof in five days, we are unwilling to give it up." "Well," said Mr. Snider, "agreed; we will leave the decision to the bird, and if she fails to call my name or recognize me, or has forgotten me soon, I do not wish her." They crossed the river, and Polly, with cut wing, was sitting on a bush in the yard. At the sight of her former master, she went wild with joy, and, flying to his shoulder, shrieked, "Snider, kiss your Polly." "Well," said the Kentuckian, "take her; the evidence is conclusive." Another bird resident of our city, raised in an auction-room, sells goods all day, repeating "Three dollars, five dollars, don't I hear the ten? Going, going, gone." At one of our hotels, on a car route, Polly visited a nuisance by car-conductors, as she screams, "Halloo, stop, stop, wait!" often causing the useless halt of the cars, and the search for the party who stopped it. A parrot who had conceived a dislike for a lady visitor to its owner noticed that when his mistress said "good-by" people left the house. On the approach of this visitor, wishing to rid herself of the detested female, she adopted the novel expedient of shrieking incessantly, "Good-by, Mrs. Smith!" "Good-by, Mrs. Smith!" until it attracted the attention of the lady, and poor Polly was remore.

A bird raised on the wharf of one of our seaport towns caused an accident by repeating a driver's orders to his horse to back. The parrot, seeing the wagon brought up daily for merchandise, and hearing the owner of the horse loudly order him to back, one day took advantage of his absence from the vehicle and ordered poor Dobbin to "Back, back," she continuing her orders until the driver, supposing it was his master, obeyed, until he soon went over the dock and found a watery grave. These birds live to a very old age, not infrequently attaining one hundred years. After passing their nineteenth birthday they become generally debilitated, suffering loss of memory, almost sight and other faculties, resembling strongly the years of dotage of a human being. Ovid claims that in the Elysian Fields, where repose the souls of the birds that are blessed, the parrot receives peculiar homage from its ability to call, as it with the human voice, the other birds around it. "The scene is one ingeniously and beautifully imagined."

An anecdote of an English parrot furnished by the distinguished artist Mr. Noce, of this city, savors of Hibernian wit, at the risk of poor Polly's existence. An Irishman in the English Army then stationed in India had turned many a sovereign in the trade of skilled parrots. Wishing to secure the sale of another to one of Her Majesty's command, he boasted of the bird's loquaciousness, who mutely refused to give her new purchaser any evidence of her talking propensities. Nothing daunted, her owner suggested that darkness as a punishment often produced the desired effect. An old, deserted well was secured, and Polly, in cage, lowered. The Irishman then said: "Now, Polly, say 'How are you, Captain?'" by listening, the bird apparently echoed her master's words. Another, and still another trial was made, with equal success. "Now," said Paddy, "what will ye give for her? Are ye satisfied at hearing her spake to ye? What will ye give for her?" "Well," said the officer, "draw her up, and I will make you an offer." Very unwillingly the bird was brought to the surface, and there, in cage, with head bowed and drooping feathers, she sat dead, having been drowned in the well. Though Polly's reputation as a conversationalist was not proved, her owner's extraordinary powers as a ventriloquist were established beyond a doubt. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Dangers of Lead Poisoning From the Use of Tinned Ware.

ACCORDING to recent investigations, made both in England and this country, it seems that we would do well hereafter to examine very carefully the tin employed in coating utensils that are used for cooking or preserving food of any kind. Since tin has fallen in price it is not very uncommon to meet with samples which contain lead to a considerable amount, evidently added to the more expensive metal with a view of adulterating it and thus avoiding loss on the price at which it is necessary to sell it. The results of this, of course, may prove serious. Dr. R. C. Kedzie, President of the State Board of Health of Michigan, in a recent report on this subject, says: "I have examined a large number of specimens of tin plate, of vessels made of tinned iron, of tin spoons and iron spoons coated with tin, both teaspoons and tablespoons, and find in almost every instance that the tin is alloyed with lead; in almost every case the lead was present in some quantity, and often in very large quantities. Nor is the lead confined to the poorer qualities of tin, but some of the highest priced and 'first quality' tin plate contains a large quantity of lead. It is an astonishing fact that a large proportion of the tinned wares in the market are unfit to use because of the large quantity of lead with which the tin is alloyed."

The dangers that are likely to ensue from the use of articles tinned with such an alloy are these: The alloy of tin and lead will tarnish, or, more properly speaking, oxidize much more readily than pure tin; and the oxide of lead thus formed is very soluble in acetic acid or vinegar (forming "sugar of lead"), and also in lactic acid, or the acid of sour milk; it will form, too, salts with malic and citric acids which exist in our common fruits, such as apples, cherries, strawberries, currants, etc. Indeed, as Dr. Kedzie very truly observes, any of our acid fruits when cooked in vessels containing any lead, or even when left in such vessels for some time, are very liable to take up some of the poisonous metal, and to become thereby unfit for food, inasmuch as all salts of lead are poisonous; and the danger is the greater because lead compounds are cumulative poisons. "A person may not be poisoned by one or two small doses, but even if a very minute dose is taken for a long time, the poison may be broken in health or even lose his life."

Fortunately the test for lead is a very simple and easy one, and almost everybody has it in his power to make the application of it and determine satisfactorily whether his tinware contains any of the poisonous metal in sensible quantity. For this purpose Dr. Kedzie recommends that a drop of strong nitric acid be placed on the tinned surface by means of a glass rod or splinter of wood, and that the acid be rubbed over a space as large as a dime, warmed gently until dry, and that two drops of a solution of potassium iodide be then dropped on the spot. If the tin contains lead a bright yellow iodide of lead will form on the spot. The test is one that can be very rapidly applied, and the results are decisive. —Scientific American.

An Amateur Mesmerist.

At a small party up in the Western Division, one night last week, a highly-comic young man said early in the evening that he had a bully idea for having some fun at the expense of a quiet and inoffensive guest who was expected later. "Tell you what we'll do," said he, "bubble over with mirth as he speaks—mesmerize Jones—make him stand at his heels, as it were, in a hot kettle, and so on. It'll be awfully funny. I've been having a little experience in mesmerism lately, and I can do it just as easy as borrowing five dollars." They all said it would be a great joke and so funny, and so on, and when soon after the unsuspecting Jones arrived they turned the conversation as if accidentally upon mesmerism, and the unsuspecting Jones said he didn't think there was much in it. "O, you don't, eh?" said the highly-comic young man, who, for the purpose of argument, we shall call Smith; "now, I've been experimenting a little in these things, and there's a good deal in it. Now, I think I could mesmerize you if you'd let me try."

"O, dear Mr. Jones," cried all the young ladies with one accord, "it will do let him mesmerize you; it'll do you so greatly to the relief of the evening." And Mr. Jones consented to be mesmerized if it would afford them any pleasure. Rather to his own surprise and greatly to everyone else's, after a few passes Mr. Jones saw his victim pass into the magnetic slumber, and then the fun began. The unfortunate Jones was made to believe he was a terrier backed to kill 100 rats in ten minutes, and so to engage in a fearful combat with his teeth with a pile of ottomans and sofa-cushions; and then was turned into a locomotive-engine, and went up and down the room blowing off steam and tooting danger-signals; and then became convinced that he was a sensational lecturer, and split his coat clear up the back while trying to illustrate the oppressive calm which broods upon the Dead Sea; and he compelled to recite poetry and play the flute on a ruler, and perform many other interesting and unusual feats to the immense delectation of the audience, so that everyone laughed till his or her sides were sore, and one tender-hearted darsel remarked that it was a shame. Finally, they left the unfortunate young man possessed of the hallucination that he was a cat, keeping patient watch over the register, from which he expected a mouse to issue, while they discussed what to make him do next.

"I guess we've had about fun enough out of the poor cuss," said Smith, magnanimously; "I suppose I take him out of his magnetic slumber?" So he called "Puss! Puss!" and Jones came obediently to him on all fours, and rubbed against Smith's legs and purred contentedly. "Now," said Smith, "observe that I will make a few passes in the reverse way, and thus release him from the contriving magnetic slumber in which he has been the unconscious agent to me." "I'll minister to our mirthful amusement."

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inventory of her charms sent by one of the candidates to Castle Garden—ought not ordinarily to have any difficulty in finding a husband. Then there are two candidates who send one letter to answer for both. From this it appears that the applicants are "ladies of high standing; can go and mingle with the upper classes and have always done so." From childhood, these ladies had, their reputation has been spotless. They "each profess to be Christians, and try to do what is right; and they will both 'try to make faithful and kind wives.'" Here again one would suppose that such treasures would have been sought out and appropriated, although it must in candor be owned that such attractions as theirs are not commonly so potent as those of the young person first described.

What is chiefly suggested by this diverting incident is the fact that in many localities of our Eastern States the proper numerical relation of the sexes has been seriously disturbed. A drain of young and enterprising men—and these constitute the staple material for husbands—has been kept up very long. The mining and agricultural attractions of the West, the expenditure of war and the always greater proportion of accidents to the male sex have been the main causes of this relative reduction. Hence, in many places there are far more women than men. In the early days of California there was an exactly opposite relation. Time was in San Francisco when a new lady passing down the street was attended by an army of gaping but respectful adorners. But the laws of demand and supply have been at work in California, and an equilibrium or something near it has been attained there. In New England, however, in Pennsylvania, and in New Jersey, if we ever are to judge by the matrimonial proposals sent to Castle Garden, the ladies so far outnumber the men as to bring about that baleful condition so dear to the heart of Brigham Young, and so favorable to the claims of his cherished social institution. Perhaps the remedy which has now been suggested, and which seems in a manner to have invented itself, may not, in spite of its laughable appearance, be altogether a bad one.

A short time ago circulars were sent to the Governors of different outlying States and Territories, asking for information suitable for emigrants as regards lands, the price and demand for labor and the modes of access to the respective regions. Why should not statistics of the ratio of the sexes and other data pertaining to the matrimonial market be sent with the rest? If numbers of women, on so slight a chance of success, have written in hope to secure the more famous "baker and farmer" who wrote to Mr. Jackson to ship them wives, there must be, it may be supposed, a host who would like, if they modestly could, to put themselves in a similar relation. A few figures decorously set forth, and added to the others to be contributed by the Governors, might serve a very useful purpose, and the "demand for husbands" be thus brought in convenient juxtaposition to the supply in a becoming and otherwise unobjectionable manner. It is certain that to have too many men in one part of the country and too many women in another, is unwholesome for both; and, although in these days no such violent rectification of the disparity as that of the Sabines could be tolerated, some gentler and more civilized means of attaining the same end might be adopted, so as, by adding to the general sum of happiness, to promote the interests of society?—N. Y. Evening Post.

Murder and Life Insurance.

ANOTHER Hunter-Armstrong case comes to us from Reading, Pa. An old man named Ruber, residing in a retired part of Lebanon County, Pa., was murdered, it is alleged, last December in order to collect about \$15,000 in policies of insurance upon his life. Ruber, it appears, had neither family nor near relatives in the country. His life was insured at one time for the benefit of mere acquaintances for nearly \$30,000, but the beneficiaries, who were also the payers of the premiums, were unable to meet the payments, and only \$15,000 remained payable at Ruber's death. There were suspicious circumstances connected with the old man's death, and the insurance companies resolved to investigate before paying the large amount for which Ruber's death made them liable. The result of their inquiries has been the arrest of five men charged with murder and conspiracy. Two of the men were hired for \$1,500 to do the killing and the other three were the persons to whom the policies of insurance were payable. According to the story of one Peters, who swears to the affidavit on which the alleged conspirators and murderers were arrested, his suspicions being aroused, he stationed himself in a wood and saw the two hired villains throw Ruber from a plank crossing a shallow stream, and then hold his head under water until he was dead.

A Demand for Husbands.

Two desolate men who dwell by the prairies lately sent to the New York Bureau of Emigration a strange request. They asked the Superintendent to ship them at their risk and "collect on delivery" two comely, healthy and strong young women suitable for wives. The application was novel, and a paragraph describing it with the title "A Demand for Wives" found its way into the newspapers. The ludicrous result is that the Superintendent has been overwhelmed with letters from women in all parts of the East, offering themselves as candidates. These offers are of course not to be judged as if the ladies who make them had taken the initiative in the affair. During Leap Year, as everybody knows, the sex has that privilege; but during ordinary years a lady who offers herself in marriage is held to make some sacrifice of delicacy. There is, too, a common prejudice that she who proposes to a man is unlikely, in a general way, to be proposed to by one. In the case named, however, there seem to be some decided exceptions. A young woman, "Twenty-three years of age, about five and a half feet in height, 125 pounds weight, fine dark hair, dark eyelashes and brows, blue eyes," and who "makes a very genteel appearance"—for such is the minute

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Waiting for Millions.

Detroit also has her share of heirs-expectant, and it is a poor day when one can't turn a street corner and up-set at least one person who believes himself entitled to half the money in the Bank of England.

Henry Smith is the second cousin of a man whose great grandfather was run over by a carriage in which George III. was riding.

Thomas Delahoe is one of the 6,457 Delahoes, who are heirs to the great Blumfuss estate in Scotland.

Mary Von Blum, a servant girl, has just been left a fortune of \$3,000,000 by the death of her uncle, a German Count.

Edward Skiles is heir to the vast Lancaster estates in England, or will be in a few days.

A Mohammedan Funeral in Africa.

A correspondent of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican writes from Tunis: "Yesterday I saw a Mohammedan funeral passing through the streets.

Billingsisms.

The greatest heroes the world has ever produced have been those who have done the most good in it.

Those people who don't think there is any honesty in the world have been studying themselves too closely.

Ingratitude is as mean as it is common, and the ungrateful man can't tell how long it will be before he will be a malicious one.

If a man is polite and honest he is well-bred, I don't care whether he had any ancestors or not.

The flatterer has been called all kinds of bad names, but if there was no demand for flattery there would be no flatterers.

Good sense is like truth—the same now that it was when the first man walked on the face of the earth.

I have always noticed that those folks who know the most are the best listeners, and the most anxious to know more.

A man of great genius is not always a man of good judgment; he frequently unites grand truths and grand mistakes without knowing it.

We all of us love to be praised, and I think those who deserve it the most appreciate it the most.

You will always consider that when a man is anxious to tell the truth, he uses the simplest language possible; words of three syllables or more seem to have been made on purpose to lie with.

Better leave your child a good character to imitate and defend than Government bonds and pedigree.

Lying is the most difficult habit to get rid of. It seems to be composed of vanity and impudence, with malice sometimes added; the very worst traits in human character.

Billings, in N. Y. Weekly.

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Know Thy Opportunities.

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How To LIME EGGS.

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SPINACH AND EGGS.

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Wonderful Pedestrian Feats.

Lazy as we are wont to consider the Orientals, many of the "matches against time" achieved by them may bear comparison with the best of those now pending among ourselves.

THE LADIES' PROTECTIVE UNION.

The Ladies' Protective Union to New York City met, the other day, to discuss the servant-girl question.

Snow Pancakes.

Snow Pancakes.—Four ounces of flour; a quarter of a pint of milk; and a little grated nutmeg; a pinch of salt; sufficient flour to make thick batter.

American Butter Abroad.

In England, American butter has a bad reputation. This arises from a variety of causes, the chief trouble being that of the really inferior grades that are sent over here for sale.

Plain Rice Pudding.

Plain Rice Pudding.—Three pints of milk, three ounces rice, six ounces pulverized sugar, one ounce butter, a dessertspoonful of vanilla essence and a light teaspoonful of salt.

Carrot Soup.

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OLD FARM AND GARDEN.

...a cutting briars when they are in full bloom, they will give no further trouble, it is said.

The close observer, if he knows what a farmer does with his leisure hours in winter, can in some measure predict his success in the busy days of seed time and harvest.

Never try to beat a colt into doing a thing; or if nervous, he may turn out a vicious horse, or if stupid, he may become stubborn.

Bird's-Nest Pudding.—Pare and core tart apples; fill the openings with butter and sugar; put into a pan a heaping teaspoonful of dry tapioca and sugar to each apple; then put in the apples; sprinkle over them cinnamon; fill the pan nearly full of water and bake.

Oatmeal Blanc-Mange.—Take one quart of boiling water, slightly salted, or boiling water will do, and two heaping tablespoonfuls of oat flour, mixed in a little cold water to form a paste, and stir into the boiling milk, and continue to stir it twenty minutes.

Boston Baked Beans.—For family of six or eight persons, take one quart of beans and put to soak over night. In the morning take half or three-quarters of a pound of salt pork and half a cup of molasses, put with the beans in the bean-pot, cover with fresh water, put the cover on and bake slowly all day—add hot water as often as required.

If horses and cows are allowed a large range of fertile feed all at once it is the nature of the animal not to go quietly to feeding, but to run all over the enclosure, examine the boundaries, snatch a mouthful of feed now and then as they run, and finally come to the yard at night tired and over full, having tramped down more than they have eaten.

Molasses Candy.—One pint of sugar-house syrup; one teacup of brown sugar; a small piece of soda. Put this in a tin dish and boil until done.

Baked Bread Pudding.—Break stale bread in small bits, to fill a pint bowl, put into a quart of warm milk; when it is soft beat it fine, add two well beaten eggs, half a nutmeg grated, a bit of butter the size of a large egg, and two tablespoonfuls of sugar, with a teaspoonful of salt; a teaspoonful of lemon extract is an improvement.

Egg Mince Meat.—Take six hard-boiled eggs and shred them very fine; take double the quantity of beef suet, and chop very small; wash one pound of currants and dry them; the peel of one large or two small lemons chopped up; six tablepoons of vinegar, sweetened; a little mace, nutmeg and salt, with a teaspoonful of salt; a teaspoonful of lemon extract is an improvement.

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the little five year old son of Emil Garnish, Esq., of this village. While playing on the depot grounds...

Oregonian.—Bro. Meads, of the Miner, addresses resolutions for young folks, for sale at his store...

Chas. Skelton is now running stage twice a week on the Houghton road.

The dredge is at work dredging away the bar formed at the mouth of the river.

What has become of the bill to provide for an immigrant commissioner for the Upper Peninsula?

Gone, undoubtedly, to join the innumerable host of other similar measures designed for the benefit of the Upper Peninsula, and which have not been respectively "laid on the table," but discreetly kicked under it.

We present this week the agricultural products of this township for 1878, as taken by the supervisors for the secretary of State...

Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Amount. Includes Milk cows owned, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and various agricultural yields like Potatoes and Peas.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

SHERRIF Anderson left on Thursday's train for Kalamaazoo and Jackson, whither he goes to convey the insane man, Picard, to the asylum...

SOMETHING NEAT.—About the neatest thing we have seen in the way of copper specimens is being introduced by Mr. W. H. Deo...

THE many friends of Mrs. J. L. Sullivan, who is known as a most estimable lady, will be glad to learn that she has secured a renewal of the lease of the Lake View cottages...

SOME of the finest spoken troupers we have ever seen have been expected from off the bulks of the Cleveland Iron Co.'s pier the past week.

“OLD SAM JOHNSON” drew a large audience at Mother's hall Wednesday evening, and the lecture by Rev. E. R. Bishop is pronounced by all who heard it, one among the best and most interesting and instructive ever delivered in this city.

CHURCH COURT.—The circuit court adjourned Tuesday evening last, having disposed of all the cases on the calendar...

James Wilson vs. Charles A. Anderson et al.; assumpsit; jury trial; verdict of \$65 in favor of plaintiff.

Mary King vs. Philip Berdie and James Nelson; assumpsit; voluntary non-suit.

Thomas Kraemer, plaintiff in error; vs. Geo. K. Jacob, defendant in error; certiorari; judgment affirmed in whole, and execution stayed for 20 days.

The People vs. Thomas E. Cook; certiorari; judgment reversed.

L'ANSE.—Doctor, how is the water? Warm enough for bathing?

D. J. Norton started for Milwaukee Saturday. He is expected home to-day.

The L'Anse brewery has been shut down temporarily, and the community is obliged to send to the suburban towns—Marquette and Houghton—for their supplies of malt beverages.

Mike Gitten has been replenishing his stock of pipes, cigars and tobaccos, which is now the most complete in town.

Water Notice.—Water takers are hereby notified that water rates for the term ending Nov. 30th, 1879, are now due and payable at the office of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners...

where the smoke comes from rather than where it goes to.

Capt. Guion has been unable to attend to his duties on the Ivanhoe since Monday, being laid up at Houghton with chills and fever...

The eastern bound train from here Monday had 53 passengers, mostly miners from the copper district, some going out west and others to the iron mines of Marquette and Menominee counties.

Louis M. Richardson, for about five years in the employ of Smith & Co., moved his family to Hancock Thursday, where he has taken charge of the Franklin and Pewabic warehouses.

Dr. Freund, John Graham and Louis Cohnau are raising cane with the pike in the bayous hereabouts. Almost daily they may be seen counting home with their little spears on their shoulders...

Harry Gay is in his element now, on the ore pier, where he is to remain during the summer as master of ceremonies. The pockets of the dock are now being filled with ore to be ready for the arrival of the first fleet of vessels.

The debating society adjourned on the 15th Friday evening, 2nd inst., subject to the call of the president next fall. The funds in the treasury were donated to the Rev. Mr. Curtis, minister of the M. E. church...

The tug Ontario, Capt. John Gunnis, appeared in port Tuesday looking as bright and clean as a new pin, having been completely overhauled during the winter.

Capt. Jas. Hendry was fortunate when he secured the services of Ed. Teftault, one of the best mechanics on the lake, who has been engaged for some time in putting the Baraga mill in shape for the summer's work.

The Richard & Thurber mill was started up Tuesday, on double turn, and will be so operated during the entire summer. We understand they have 20,000,000 feet of logs of their own to saw up, besides a large quantity for other parties.

Sam Bovine and Louis Lachapelle whose logs were stuck on the drive, have each gone out to make another attempt to get them down, Sam with tools to blast the rocks in Robinson's rapids, where he is "hung up," and Louis to build a dam on Silver creek, the scene of all his troubles.

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It is rumored about town that a former resident of this place, named Alfred Mitchell, was recently killed in Colorado, together with three other men, by being caught in a snow slide.

Rev. E. W. Garner, of Ishpeming, lectured Tuesday evening at Odd-fellow's hall, on "The Progress of Christianity in the 19th Century."

Milroy & Roberts have been fitting up a patent ice house during the work in the room just back of their saleroom, which will be a decided acquisition to their list of "convinces."

Geo. Huber brought a few more cows to town Tuesday, and exhibited them for sale. It is to be hoped there will be no dearth of milk in Michigan during the present summer.

Another of Michigan's old landmarks has passed into oblivion and out of sight. We refer to the old baker shop, which was torn down last week and the remains carted away.

In a town that can support only one doctor, and that one not altogether in luxury, it would be regretted should this birth business should be regulated somewhat differently, as witness the following: To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Aremander, Sunday, May 4th, at 9 o'clock P. M., a son; to Mrs. May 4th, at 8 o'clock P. M., a son; to Mrs. and Mrs. Eben Stenzler, Sunday, May 4th at 9:15 o'clock, P. M., a daughter. But the doctor is up and around once more.

REPUBLIC.—Mr. Wm. Cooney, of Marquette, and a musician of some note, visited Republic Monday last, with a view, we believe, to organizing a class.

Charles Sundberg pulled a watch Wednesday evening at Laxstrom's saloon, of which Louis Johnson was the fortunate winner.

Geo. H. Arthur, merchant tailor, of Ishpeming, was in town Thursday and Friday taking orders from the boys for new and noble "toggy."

Hart Bros. & Co. received a splendid span of horses from Chicago Thursday evening. In the same car were a pair of mules for the Republic Iron Company, one of which is the most muleish mule as ever made a display of mulishness.

He kicked a hole through the side of the car before the train had got well started, which operation he repeated at short intervals until the arrival of the train at Ishpeming, where a number of three inch planks were placed at the side of the car to his rear, on which he drummed the Mulligan guards till the train arrived here, it being delayed three-quarters of an hour by his mischief. We'd like to tickle his tail with a pole about 50 feet long.

Wednesday evening last was an eventful one in Republic, being the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Albert Heath and Miss Eliza Gibson, which occurred at the residence of the bride's parents, the knot being tied by the Rev. J. S. Paul. The consummation of this union had been anticipated for some time, and was of greater interest as both parties are old residents of the place, the fair bride being the first white maiden who ever came here, and the groom having been connected with the mine ever since its opening. The festivities were participated in by a large number of intimate friends, the band was used in full force and serenaded the newly-made couple, and a jolly good time was had by all. Numerous and costly were the presents, but more numerous, though not so costly, were the congratulations. And now permit us to doff our hat in like manner, and wish the pair a long and happy life in this vale of tears, and at last a glorious reunion in the realms beyond the skies.

A sad and fatal accident occurred at the mine yesterday morning about half past three o'clock, which resulted in the death of a Swedish man named Ole Foss, and the serious, and it is feared, mortal injury of another named Daniel Swedberg. Foss was a glycerine blaster, and as nearly as we can learn had just charged one hole and started off to charge another, Swedberg accompanying him with a light, and as they were crossing one of the tram-

tracks it appears Foss tripped on the first rail and fell forward, the can striking on the other and exploding, literally tearing him to pieces, and cutting the other man terribly, though no bones seem to be broken. He is living at this writing (Friday), but is not expected to recover. How he escaped without being killed outright, being within a few yards of the man who was killed, is indeed a mystery.

COMMON COUNCIL.—At an adjourned special meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber Monday evening, May 5th, 1879, the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present: Aldermen McCarthy, Redinger, Dwyer, Lyons, Thoney and Williams; absent, Aldermen Boyer and Pickands.

On motion of Aldermen Redinger, Alderman Lyons was elected president pro tem, of the council for the year.

The mayor then announced the standing committee of the council for the year, as follows: On Finance, Taxation and Gas Lights—Aldermen McCarthy and Dwyer.

On Police, Claims and Grievances—Aldermen Redinger, Thoney and McCarthy.

On Streets, Sewers, Bridges and Public Grounds—Aldermen, Pickands, Williams and Boyer.

The chair then nominated James M. Wilkinson to be a member of the board of water and fire commissioners to fill vacancy occasioned by the expiration of the term of Peter White, which nomination was unanimously confirmed by the council.

The mayor also nominated Peter White to be a member of the board of water and fire commissioners to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of Edward P. Williams.

The mayor, to whom had been referred the matter of securing a renewal of the lease of the council rooms, made verbal report that he had secured a lease upon the same terms as last year, the owners to make repairs to the extent of forty dollars, and stating that any excess over that amount, for repairs, would be made up by some members of the council.

The special committee appointed to examine the books of the city treasurer prior to their being turned over to the new treasurer, made verbal report that they had attended to that duty, that they found the books correct, and that the same had been delivered to the treasurer elect.

On motion of alderman McCarthy the amount of bonds to be given by liquor dealers was fixed at \$1000.

The bonds of Philip Berdie, with David Sang and Peter Werner, sureties; of Rothschild & Bonding, with Louis Redinger and Martin Vierling, sureties; James Dwyer & Co., with Jacob Doff and Michael Haggerty, sureties; and wholesale liquor dealers—were presented, read and approved.

Bonds of Martin Vierling, with Ferdinand Bonding and L. Neuberger, sureties; John Thony—Ferdinand Bonding and John Doetsch, sureties; Peter Werner—Jacob Freil and Philip Berdie, sureties; Peter C. J. Miller—Philip Berdie and John Fossberger, sureties; Michael Haggerty—Thos. E. Cook and James Dwyer, sureties; Joseph Fay—Jas. Dwyer and Timothy Donovan, sureties—retailers of spirituous liquors—were read and approved.

Bonds of Zephyr Boyer, with Philip Berdie and Louis Redinger, sureties; William O'Brien—Malachi O'Malley and Philip Berdie, sureties—retail dealers in malt and fermented liquors—were presented, read and approved.

The bond of Robert H. French, city marshal, in the sum of \$200, with Peter White and C. H. Call as sureties, was presented, read and approved.

The bond of Robert H. French as street commissioner, in the sum of \$200, with Philip Berdie and Martin Vierling as sureties, was likewise presented, read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS.—The following accounts were presented and allowed, and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the several amounts: Bill of A. P. Scimeford, publishing proceedings, \$11 30; Bill of H. H. Stafford, stationery, &c., 13 80; Bill of A. A. Anderson, board of city prisoners, 6 00.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.—Alderman McCarthy offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights be and they are hereby instructed to confer with the city attorney with a view to ascertaining whether any of the taxes due on street improvements heretofore made can be collected, and report at the next meeting of this council, and that they also take similar action regarding all delinquent taxes.

JOSEPH H. PRIMEAU, Recorder.

EVERY MOTHER will greatly add to her own strength and comfort by the free use of Parker's Ginger Tonic, while its invigorating properties that soothe the nerves and induce refreshing sleep are imparted through the milk to her nursing babe, making the little one quiet, contented, cheerful and happy—the best way to make the fretful child a "good baby." It is also a most comforting remedy for the aged, the feeble and convalescent; it builds up and sustains the strength, soothes the nerves, allays melancholy, and is incomparably superior to wines or liquors, while it does not intoxicate. Buy from your druggist, H. H. Stafford, a \$1.00 bottle, or a simple bottle at 5 cts., and test its merits.

A NOVEL FEATURE presents itself to those who use Parker's Hair Balsam, in the discovery of its rare and remarkable merits. Many have written us expressing their delight in the fact that it works like a charm. Its disinfectant properties in chemical combination rendering it healthful, cleansing and healing the scalp, produces clean, healthy hair, entirely freed from dandruff and falling hair, are achievements for which we have reason to feel proud. A patron assures us that he has used twelve different hair preparations and that Parker's Hair Balsam surpasses them all. To hair that has become gray or faded it restores that beautiful natural color of youth, and produces a vigor and luxuriance that surprises every one. Buy a bottle from your druggist, H. H. Stafford, and test its merits.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

AMERICAN Watches in silver cases \$6.00 and upwards, at Conklin's. 56414

NEUBERGER is at home in his new quarters, and is determined not to be undersold by any concern on the upper peninsula.

New goods just received; clocks at almost any price at Conklin's. 56414

If you want the "cut direct" in the way of neat fitting clothes, made in the latest fashion, go to NEUBERGER's.

Buy a Rockford watch, if you want correct time, (money refunded if not satisfactory,) at Conklin's.

No bankrupt stock, but I can discount the prices of any bankrupt concern in the county. I. NEUBERGER.

New stock of silverware just received. Triple plated Dinner Castors from \$1.50 upwards, at Conklin's. 56414

WATER NOTICE.—Water takers are

hereby notified that water rates for the term ending Nov. 30th, 1879, are now due and payable at the office of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners, 19 per cent, will be added to all rates not paid on or before May 5th.

H. E. WARNER, Secretary. Marquette, May 1st, 1879. 56395

NOTICE.—I hereby notify whenever it may concern, that W. M. Wilkinson is no longer in my employ, and has no right to collect any money or transact any other business for me. I have appointed A. C. Osborn as my agent, and he is fully authorized to collect and take orders for me at all times. A. G. BALFIC. Ishpeming, April 29th, 1879. 56393

C. G. COLLINS has removed to the Opera House room, next north of Murray & Robinson, where will be found a fresh stock of new Dry Goods adapted to spring trade, cheap for cash, "you bet." 56252

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A complete outfit for a meat market. Time will be given for part of the money. Apply to Bernard Weber, Humboldt, or Jos. W. Roberts, Michigan, Mich. 56184

DON'T BE DECEIVED.—Many persons say "I haven't got the consumption," when asked to cure their cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that coughs lead to consumption, and a remedy that will cure consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble? We know it will cure when all others fail, and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. It is not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cts, 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle. For 15mc chest, back or side, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by H. H. Stafford.

WHY will you suffer with Dyspepsia and liver complaint, constipation and general debility when you can get at our store Shiloh's System Vitalizer which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure you. Price ten cents and seventy-five cents. For sale by H. H. Stafford.

CONSUMPTION CURED.—An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French or English. Sent by mail, by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, New York.

"HACKMETACK," a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by H. H. Stafford, Marquette, Mich.

New Advertisements.—Chemists and experts may analyze and test and deliver

LECTURES.—for all time to come about the adulteration of food, and what they call the frauds in the manufacture of articles of daily use, but as long as there is a demand

BY

the consumers for inferior and cheap goods just so long can there be found men who are willing to make goods to suit their taste. The only true remedy lies with the purchaser, for there is seldom ever any difficulty in getting a pure and wholesome article of food if it is wanted.

BEECHER AND Bob Ingersoll

and all other Preachers and Teachers agree that it is one of every man's first duties to comfortably provide for and make his family happy. The easiest way to accomplish a large portion of these is by filling their stomachs and keeping them full, and we know of no better place to purchase the material for doing this than at the Metropolitan Grocery Store of the subscribers. We always have on hand and for sale, pure, unadulterated Sugars, Syrups, Spices, Teas, Coffees, baking Powder and other Grocery goods for those who desire them.

DON'T FORGET

we are receiving a stock of goods, in our line, which for quality and variety exceeds anything we ever offered, and all at reasonable prices.

MURRAY & ROBBINS.

Our Java Coffee has no equal.

NEW

Grocery and Provision Store.

BAILEY BROS.,

(Successors to A. MACHES).

Front St., National Bank Building, Have opened a large stock of

CHOICE TEAS

Groceries and Provisions.

and

Family Supplies of all Descriptions.

FOREIGN AND NATIVE FRUITS in cans and glass, &c., which they sell as low as any other house.

Remember the Place. 56414

AGENTS WANTED for the best and fastest selling Pictorial books and bibles. Prices reduced 30 per cent. 56414 National Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill.

Rockford Watch!

The best watch in the world

FOR THE MONEY

FOR SALE AT CONKLIN'S.

Cheapest Book Store

WANTED! A young man who can control the boat and show

FOR SALE AT CONKLIN'S.

NEW RICH BLOOD!

ATWOOD'S QUININE TONIC BITTERS.

IT WILL Improve your appetite, facilitate digestion, give tone to the nervous system, give vigor to every part of the body.

There is no Remedy so Good for Languor and Debility.

Persons living in or visiting sections where malaria, fever and ague, bilious fever, &c., are the characteristic diseases, should be provided with this valuable medicine. It is a sure preventive for all ailments arising from malarial causes. It is a preparation of

QUININE.

One of the best remedial agencies which the science of chemistry has placed at the disposal of the physician, combined with other valuable tonics, delicately flavored with cherry aromatics to please the palate. Price one dollar per bottle. For sale by Farrand, Williams & Co., Detroit, Michigan, and medicine dealers generally. 56414

ANNUAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marquette Iron Company will be held at the office of the president at the residence of J. H. Stafford, on Wednesday, the 14th day of May, 1879, at ten o'clock A. M., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other lawful business. FRED A. MORSE, Secretary, Cleveland, Ohio, April 21st, 1879. 56293

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed by George L. Roehrer to Sade J. S. Grinnell, and dated March 11th, 1871, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Marquette, state of Michigan, in book 12 of mortgages, on pages 12, 13 and 14, on the 25th day of March, 1871, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the time of this notice, the sum of eight hundred and eighty dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the same, and no day or date of payment being given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage, which by said default has become operative, and by virtue of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in said mortgage, or such part of them as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with 10 per cent. interest and legal costs, including an attorney fee of one hundred dollars, to be paid for cash, at public sale, on the 23rd day of June, 1879, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the court house in the city and county of Marquette, that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county; that is to say, the land described in said mortgage, substantially as follows: To wit: Lot number sixty-six, in block number three, in that part of said city known as Hewitt's addition, and which is recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said county, to which record for further particulars reference is hereby made. SADE J. S. GRINNELL, Mortgagor. Formerly Sade J. S. Grinnell, Mortgagor. Dated May 10th, 1879. 56413

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

-A sign of the times-To rent.-*Syracuse Herald.*

-Grate sympathy-That given to jailed criminals.

-A Chicago verdict-"Guilty, but not very guilty."

-He is a wise Egyptian who knows his own mummy.

-Woman's sphere-That she will never get married.

-The onion is said to be the early harbinger of spring.

-A French Count once said, "No fruit ripens in England but a baked apple."

-The best are the cheapest. This is more especially so in the matter of wives.

"You can gamble your saccharine existence," is the way they say it now.

-*Clipper.*

-The revival of the old Garibaldi waist is threatened by the English dressmakers.

-Many a young fellow is more successful in walking into the affections of his girl than in a walking match.

-In Mexico the most enterprising of the newspapers are printed in the afternoon and distributed or sold the following morning.

-A grave-digger buried a man named Button and brought in the following bill to the widow: "To making one Button hole, \$5."

-"Always pay as you go," said an old man to his nephew. "But, uncle, suppose I haven't anything to pay with?" "Then don't go."

-"Led astray," remarked a fellow who was robbing a roost, as he felt some No. 9 shot pattering against his revolver pocket.-*Wheeling Leader.*

-It is understood that a distinguished bigamist in Illinois proposes to get married one thousand times in one thousand quarter hours.-*Buffalo Express.*

-The foundation for the meanest man is laid when the small boy turns the worm hole in an apple for his companion to bite from.-*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

-The New Orleans *Picayune* cruelly remarks that "The heart of many a burned-out merchant has been hurt by thoughtless insurance companies inquiring into the cause of a fire."

-When a boy walks with a girl as though he was afraid some one would see him, the girl is his sister. If he walks so close to her as to nearly crowd her against the fence, she is the sister of some one else.

-It is heartrending to make such corrections, but it is very necessary sometimes. "In speaking of the President of our local bank last week," says a journal, "for 'He skeddaddled,' please read, 'His schedule.'"

-"What do you know of the character of this man?" was asked of a witness at a Police Court the other day. "What do I know of his character? I know it to be unbleachable, your Honor," he replied, with much emphasis.

-Not one man in five hundred reaches more than temporary success in Wall street. Hundreds of fortunes are made, but they disappear as rapidly as they come, and their possessors in almost every instance die poor.-*Chicago Journal.*

-There was a story around that he and his wife had separated, and it grew out of a remark that the doctor made about some disagreeable boils they both had at the same time. He said they would have to suppurate before they got well.

-Just now the farmer grates up what few turnips he has left in his cellar and inveigles the housekeepers to buy it for "pure horse-radish" at ten cents a small measureful. In this case the farmer is smarter than the horse-radish.-*New Haven Register.*

-The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* says that women took to suffrage like ducks to water in some parts of New Hampshire, at the recent school elections, and in several cases they were not slow in comprehending and adopting the tactics which men sometimes resort to to secure their ends.

-One hot word brings on another, the deadly weapons are lunged out and the quondam friends blaze away at each other until one is disabled or the pistols are empty. It is a shame and reproach to every one of us. The *Atlanta Constitution* asks the men of the South to put away from themselves and their State the burning disgrace. We join in the request, for in South Carolina "the large majority of men go armed."-*Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier.*

-During an exhibition of some wild beasts, a few weeks ago, at the theater of a small town in Thuringia, Germany, a frightful scene occurred. A leopard was not nearly so submissive to the tamer as usual, and dashed wildly about the cage. Suddenly two of the bars gave way, and the animal sprang with a tremendous bound among the spectators in the pit. The terrified people rushed pell-mell to the door, but the beast attacked the hindmost of them furiously with teeth and claws, and in four minutes had killed a woman and a child, and fearfully lacerated four other persons about the face and neck. The moment the leopard escaped from his cage, the beast-tamer and his assistant hurried after it, armed with spears, but were unable to overcome it until it dropped dead from its wounds. On examining the broken bars of the cage it was discovered that they had been filed. An attendant, lately dismissed for drunkenness, has been arrested on suspicion of being the author of this atrocious deed.

PERSONS fond of statistics may be delighted to know that one day recently a man on the top of the Custom-House in Newburyport, Mass., counted sixty-five fishing vessels. Each vessel, he estimated, carried eight men; each man attended to about 800 hooks; so, if his figures were correct, about 416,000 hooks were hanging aggravatingly on that day before the noses of the hungry codfish on the little strip of New England coast within the line of his vision.

THERE were 147,663 emigrants from Great Britain and Ireland last year, an increase of 27,692 over 1877. Of this number 64,694 came to the United States.

To Whom It May Concern!

The news of the defeat of the total prohibition law having killed I. Neuberger's rich aunt the other day, and she having left him a fortune, he is selling his fine and carefully selected stock of

Custom and Ready-Made CLOTHING,

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Scarfs, Neckties, Wilson Bros.' Imported Shirts and Underwear,

Away Down Below Cost.

IT ISN'T EVERY DAY THAT A RICH AUNT DIES!

So come one and all and satisfy yourselves that by the old lady's death you can get the nobbiest suit of Clothes or Underwear, Necktie, Scarf, Hat, Cap, White Shirt or pair of Socks to be had in the market, at a price so low as to startle you if you are anyway nervous.

It would almost seem from the low price

I. NEUBERGER, The Fashionable Clothier,

Is selling his goods at that the Marquette & Mackinac Railroad was built, and there was such a lively competition in freights, that it didn't cost anything to bring clothing goods here. Neuberger will not be undersold by any bankrupt concern in the city, and

DON'T YOU FORGET IT!

All his goods are Warranted to be as represented both in

QUALITY & IN PRICE.

His Pants, Coats and Vests never rip, tear or wear out, and fit so well on a man as to give him equally as beautiful a form as a Marquette girl who looks like a "put up job." His Shirts, Underwear, Socks, Neckties, Scarfs and Collars will nurse the baby, haul in wood and water, milk the cow, go to church, or bet on the opening of navigation, and are indispensable in any well regulated family.

THESE ARE ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL FACTS.

I. NEUBERGER.

ISHPEMING.

HAFER is now taking pictures in a tent and on his own hook.

DR. DESARDENS intends moving to Negaunee very shortly.

THE queen of May got lost in Monday's snow storm, and hasn't been heard from since.

NUMBERS of immigrants direct from Sweden have been arriving here on almost every train lately.

ISHPEMING is not much of a place for fat men; but when it comes to fat women-Oh, gracious!

THERE are more diamond drills than diamond pins in this locality; and it is a good thing for the locality, too.

STRANGE things are seen in Ishpeming occasionally-men wearing straw hats in a snow storm, for instance.

MISS C. C. JACOBS returned to Ishpeming Tuesday to resume the dress-making business at her former location.

CHILDS, the photographer, contemplates putting up a new building on Division street, on the site of his present gallery.

IF you let the cat out of the bag when a newspaper reporter is near, you can't blame him for putting it in his little note book.

THE front door to Mr. Moeckler's store is in the rear of the building now, as the work on his new building obstructs the front.

THE Silver Star shines no more. After an existence of over three years, it has finally disappeared from the constellation of dancing clubs.

IT took four men to keep a woman from cutting her throat with a razor the other night. A woman don't seem to have any rights at all here in Ishpeming.

WILL something be done with the Ishpeming marble deposit this year? is a question that suggests itself just about now, when every industry we have seems to become endowed with new life.

THE frequent weddings occurring here of late have kept that callithumpian band very busy. This band is determined not to slight any newly married couple, even if they don't get a single night's rest in a week.

EDISON'S phonograph has got here at last. It was brought up to this county by a man from Appleton, J. M. Gates by name. He advertises to give an exhibition with his talking machine at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday, the 14th inst.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.-Walfred Wetterlund, the young man whose skull was punctured in such a deplorable manner last week, died of his injuries Friday night and was buried the following day. The accident was one of the saddest that ever happened here.

PERSONAL MENTION.-Mayor Outhwaite left last Sunday for a several weeks sojourn in Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago.

Hon. H. O. Young arrived home Monday on a brief visit. He left for Lansing the following Thursday. His wife accompanied him.

THAT new drug store scheme seems to have fallen through. The parties who were to start it did not succeed in making satisfactory arrangements, so they dropped the matter entirely. Perhaps it was the most sensible plan, for another drug store would have a hard pull here.

THE manufacture of root beer in Ishpeming has all simmered down to one man-John Coughlin-who makes and sells almost all of that temperance drink used in this county. He manufactures a good article, and has made ample arrangements to supply the summer's trade.

IT isn't always handsome appearances and good clothes that are respected in this world. "Look at me," says George Washington Fisher; "here I am, the most influential man in Ishpeming, and I very seldom put on my plug hat or kid gloves, even on Sundays. I always like to dress plain."

THE Ishpeming department of the MINING JOURNAL is getting so big that the page intended for it can't hold it all. We have been forced to stop over into another, and if the department keeps on growing at the present rate we expect to fill two pages before long. We're perfectly willing to have it do so, too.

JOHN JONES is at it again. He has added another express wagon to his line of busses and wagons. It is the handsomest and best vehicle of the kind in town, and is a credit to the shop which turned it out-Chas. L. Anderson's. There is no necessity to go farther than his place for a good wagon or carriage.

THE Iron Cliffs Co. are engaged sinking one of these pesky things, a standpipe, in the swamp east of First street. The work is progressing as fast as possible, which isn't saying much for a standpipe; sometimes they don't sink a foot in 24 hours. They expect to strike the ledge at a depth of about 40 feet, and when it is reached, the drill will be put to work.

BUSINESS TRANSFER.-Blendin Mastley has sold out his furniture store to Haagan Astgaid, and has gone out of the business. The sale was consummated a few days ago, after it had hung fire for several months, and the purchaser is in possession of the premises. This is what Mr. Astgaid was long intending to do. He will now move his stock out of Anderson's building into Kretchmar's old place, and will consolidate his two furniture stocks into one. This will give him the largest stock of the kind in the town. He intends to improve the premises and make a large and attractive store of it.

FIRE.-The city was startled by the sudden ringing of the fire bell Friday evening of last week, and a flame that illumined the sky in the direction of the New York location. It looked as though a destructive conflagration threatened that location, and as soon as possible the fire engine and department were on their way thither. The fire was found to be in a vacant log house on what is generally known as the Brass wire location. Before the engine could reach the neighborhood the fire had completed its work, and all danger of its spread to other buildings was averted; consequently all that was left for the department to do was to turn about and go home. The origin of the fire is not known.

MERCHANT TAILORING.-The attention of the entire reading public is directed to the card of the new merchant tailoring firm of G. H. Arthur & Co., which appears in to-day's paper, and to the fact that the above firm has purchased the entire stock and outfit of J. O. St. Clair & Co.'s tailoring department and are conducting it independent of the latter firm's business. They have lately increased their stock of cloths, etc., and are now prepared to suit every man who wants new, well made and fashionable clothes at reasonable rates. Mr. Arthur's ability as a cutter is recognized by everyone for whom he has done any work, and has succeeded in keeping most of the trade at home that formerly was reaped by outside firms. A large corps of tailors is employed by the firm, enabling them to give attention and

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VAN ARMAN & CLARK, Attorneys and Counselors, Office in Opera Building, Marquette, Mich.

DR. O. D. JONES, DENTIST, Frei's Block, Marquette, Mich.

W. A. WHITE, PIANOS AND ORGANS, TUNED AND REPAIRED.

CHAS. E. WRIGHT, Iron Expert, Analytical Chemist and Mining Engineer.

Commissioner of Mineral Statistics, State of Michigan, and Geologist on Wisconsin Geological Survey.

ROTHSCHILD & BENDING, WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

COGNACS AND CLARETS, C. LAUTEREN SOHN'S Rhine Wines and Fine Champagnes.

Hardware Store, M. R. Manhard & Co., Dealers in STOVES, HARDWARE, NAILS.

THE EXCELSIOR Livery and Boarding STABLE, Is now better than ever prepared to furnish on short notice.

Horses, Double and Single, Open and Covered Carriages.

RIGS FURNISHED NIGHT OR DAY, Funerals Receive Especial Attention.

Horses Boarded Reasonably, FREEMAN & BRO., Proprietors, Front Street, Nearly Opposite First National Bank, Marquette, Mich.

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Marquette, Jan'y 17, 1879.

NEGAUNEE.

Taylor, the cheap photograph man, has vacated and gone.

Work has been begun refitting Healy's building for Harry De Vere.

Mr. GEORGE PERSONS has commenced the study of law in the office of J. Q. Adams, attorney.

SUNDBERG has given his jewelry store an overhauling, and has beautified it much by paint and paper.

When you ask a man in Negaunee where Justice Jones' office is, he will reply by asking you "which Jones?"

J. H. KREMER's store is assuming its usual spring appearance by the addition of large invoices of new goods.

AWNINGS are the rage in Negaunee now. The stores on the north side of Iron street will soon all be shaded with striped canvass.

THE authorities have deepened the gutters on Iron street, and throwing the gravel in the roadbed has improved the street considerably.

SUNDBERG keeps watches with illuminated dials, for the special use of parties staying out late nights; but you've got to be sober to tell what time it is on one of them all the same.

THERE is a rumor about that some parties from Jefferson, Wis., contemplate opening a bank in this city at no distant day. How much truth there is in it we have not yet learned.

ASHES from newly started forest fires were seen to fall in our streets Friday and Saturday of last week. The rain of Sunday last did not come a bit too soon to save large tracts of timber from destruction.

Nobody can make something out of nothing, of course; but your newspaper reporter comes very near doing it when he is compelled to furnish a regular number of readable news items in these eventless times.

A SMALL dwelling on Iron street, near the corner of Pioneer avenue, was torn down this week. This will make a gap in that end of the street, but a gap is sometimes just as slightly as a rickety, vacant old house.

LARGE gangs of miners from the copper region have recently stopped over at the Jackson house en route for Colorado. Meanwhile all who don't want to go west can get all the work they want in the mines about this place.

A new brick addition is being put up at the Pioneer furnace to accommodate the machinery lately moved in from the Iron Cliffs location, and which will be used in running the second stack, which is to be blown in soon.

DR. J. C. JOHNSON, deputy internal revenue collector, has been over-run with business during the last two weeks, issuing tobacco and liquor licenses to the various dealers in that kind of merchandise throughout the country.

THE residents along the unimproved part of Cyr street are anxiously inquiring if the new city administration will do anything towards making that street a thoroughfare, which it certainly will become if properly graded.

THAT ENGINE HOUSE.—Benjamin Neeley, has offered to sell his brick building on Iron street to the city authorities for an engine house. He asks \$4,500 for it, a low enough figure, indeed. A committee has been appointed to consider the feasibility of purchasing it.

IT is the M., H. & O. R. R. that is building the new side track to the Manganese mine, and not the C. & N. W. as we erroneously stated. The work is being pushed forward very rapidly. It is quite a difficult job, as the grade is steep. A trestle 575 feet long will constitute one feature of the track. About 60 men are engaged upon it.

THE FAIR.—The fair, bazar and play by the ladies of the Episcopal congregation, came off as advertised, at Winter's hall Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. The first two evenings were devoted to selling the various articles on exhibition, to singing, serving up refreshments, &c., and the attendance and patronage was quite liberal. Concerning the play of

"Among the Breakers," by the juvenile amateurs, which was set down for last night, we cannot say anything in this issue as the paper goes to press too early. There is every reason to conjecture, however, that the play was well rendered, for when they gave it several months ago every one who attended was delighted with their acting.

"By gar, what she make 'em up so high for," inquired a Clarksburg farmer after gazing at Morse Bros.' martin house for a long spell. "That thing up on top of the pole, you mean? Why, that's a martin house," observed a bystander, who noticed the rural Frenchman's astonishment. "A martin house? By gar, so she be. I think she was a televone, for I no see a televone before."

COMMON COUNCIL.—At the meeting of the common council Monday evening last, some very important business was transacted. The various offices at the disposal of that body were filled as follows, for the ensuing year: Marshal, John Jeffrey; night watchman, Samuel Bennett; city attorney, B. D. Jones. As usual, petitions were received from any number of persons who were desirous of sacrificing themselves for the good of the city in the capacity of marshal and night watchman. The men chosen for these positions are very acceptable, especially Mr. Jeffrey, who owes his re-election to the trustworthy and capable manner in which he discharged the duties of his office during the last year. Negaunee never had a better man for the place.

No one should fail to go to Winter's hall to-night and witness the operatic cantata "Joseph's Bondage" by the Mozart Musical Society. It is a rare musical treat, the like of which the residents of this place seldom have an opportunity to enjoy. The cantata, which is replete with musical and dramatic features of a very high order, will be rendered by a corps of thirty voices, supported by a full orchestra, all of which is under the able and efficient management of Prof. C. A. Fohrman, whose skill in training musical talent is so generally acknowledged. The entertainment has been in preparation for over three months, and no pains or expense have been spared to produce the cantata in a creditable manner. The costumes used for the occasion are the most complete ever brought here, the society paying \$100 for the use of them for their three entertainments.

Judging from the increased number of livery rigs at this spring's wedding parties, times must be getting better. This is one of the best criterions for judging the times we ever saw. When times were good on Lake Superior, the number of turnouts were limited only by the supply on hand. During the hard times they could not make so much of a splurge, and many considered themselves lucky if they could afford to drive to the minister's house and back. It broke the heart of many a young Frenchman to think that he could not, on his wedding day, hire all the turn-outs in the county, drive through Ishpeming and Negaunee helter skelter, "hip, hip, hooray for de hooray," making the dust fly till you couldn't see across the street. This has no doubt kept many of them from marrying, for what is marriage if you can't have a Fourth of July on your wedding day? But as we've said before, times are mending; it can be seen from the number of rigs at the weddings.

MARRIED.

FITCH-MARQUETTE.—At the residence of Peter Beaudry, Saturday, May 3rd, 1879, by the Rev. Father J. B. Werthe, Walter Fitch and Miss Lillie Marquette, all of this city.

The wedding was a private one, only a few friends of the parties being in attendance, but the best wishes of an innumerable host of friends were there, and will follow this estimable young couple through their wedded life, which, it is the hope of the MINING JOURNAL, may be a long and happy one.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF MARQUETTE, ss.—At a session of the probate court for the county of Marquette, held at the probate office, in the city of Marquette, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, present, Hon. Edward S. Hardy, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of ELIZABETH ANN CHASE, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Thomas Craig, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that Thomas Craig may be appointed executor thereof. The probate is ordered, that Monday the twenty-sixth day of May, next, at ten 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 held in 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.

N the District Court of the United States, for the eastern district of Michigan. In the matter of James Haley and Harry Hopkins, bankrupts, in bankruptcy, at Marquette, May 1st, 1879. Notice is hereby given that the second and third general meetings of the creditors of said bankrupts, will be held at the office of James E. Halliba, Esq., register in bankruptcy, in the city of Marquette, in said district, on Thursday, the 22nd day of May, 1879, at ten o'clock A. M., in accordance with the provisions of sections 5302 and 5303 of the revised statutes of the United States, and also that I have filed my final account and vouchers as assignee of said estate, and that at the time and place aforesaid, I shall apply to said court for the settlement of my said account, and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate. CHARLES L. JENKINS, Assignee.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Champion Iron Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 27 Franklin St., Boston, Mass., on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of May, 1879, at eleven o'clock A. M., to elect directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business which may legally come before them. By order of the directors, W. E. STONE, Secretary.

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The Menominee Ranger.

P. J. BENNETT, Editor. Devoted to the interests of the Menominee Iron Range. [Saturday, May 10, 1879]

BOWLDERS.

Sitting Buell has one or two friends, besides himself, in Quinnesec.

Gibbs, of Escanaba, is an infidel. He only believes in—having lots of dogs.

Will some kind clergyman in Escanaba please give a lecture on "The Mistakes of Gaynor?"

When an Escanaba girl gets married you can almost hear other Escanaba girls taking new hope.

Young men with an eye to the eternal fitness of things would do well to use foocaps when writing love letters.

Atkinson's brains must be in his feet. If you look close you will see Atkinson, of Escanaba, a very small feet.

A young man with an idea that he's handsome is generally a bigger fool than a young man without any idea at all.

Sitting Buell, of Quinnesec, says he'll thrash us or sue us for libel, or both—but he's such a liar we don't believe a word of it.

When an Escanaba old maid locks under the bed before retiring, it is about the only time she ever looks for a man and don't want to find him.

Dressmakers in Escanaba don't charge any more for making long dresses than they do for short ones. To be surprised at this you've got to see some of the short dresses.

There's no more harm in being a blackguard than a white guard in Bowlders' opinion. Sitting Buell and Old-Man-A-Fraid-of-His-Business to the contrary, notwithstanding.

The circulation of the RANGER now numbers two hundred in Escanaba and three hundred on the Menominee range. Go on with your blackguardism, James F. Atkinson and John L. Brell.

Quinnesec girls are often mistaken for their mothers. No, not that. Quinnesec mothers are often mistaken for their daughters, in what we mean. Don't want to be too hard on Quinnesec girls.

And now the language of the waves as they beat against the sand coated shores of Escanaba are heard in the land. Bowlders don't understand the language of the waves, however, and don't know what they are saying.

And now the Escanaba bed-lug crawls forth from his lair and basks in the sun's rays which come through the bed room window on to the bed. Hear him wig-wag:

The spring has come.

The boulders in bloom.

Will have lots of transients soon.

The theory that there is a man in the moon first originated in the fact that old maids are forever moon-gazing. This is the one and only original explanation of the theory. Some would have us believe that the theory originated in the fact that dogs bark at the moon, but some are wrong.

A certain clergyman in Escanaba objects to members of his congregation taking their RANGER to church with them and reading it there. We'd just like to let him that the RANGER has some as solid truths in it as the bible, and just as effectually teaches some men that there's a hereafter, by giving them a taste of it while living.

Little wonder that the empty-headed noodle and editorial insect, James F. Atkinson, of the patent bowled Escanaba Post, would wax wreathe at Bowlders, for he endeavored to hire Bowlders on three different occasions to run his business paper, and failed. Bowlders thought he had enough of foolishness hanging to him already without joining Atkinson.

A bashful Escanaba young man, whose orthography is not his strong point, sent a young lady a bouquet with girl attached, on which his supposed was written "compliments of a friend," but the omission of the letter r seemed to strike the young lady unpleasantly, and now he is pacifying with a revolver on the side of a barn, in hopes of becoming an emotional shootist.

Nine-tenths of the men who go to church and listen so devoutly, and bow their heads and turn up their eyes while the minister is picturing the beauties of heaven, would almost rather live at Spaulding or the Junction, than go there. It's wicked, but nevertheless true, that people would rather live in the Dismal Swamp than to heaven, although they do say it's so beautiful. What is it that makes life so sweet—love, domestic life?

Atropos to Bowlders analysis of the average Escanaba girl last week, a young lady of that place sends him the following analysis of the average Escanaba young man:

Smoking tobacco	Percent
Chewing tobacco	25
Cigars	25
Cigarettes	25
Young man	40
Total	100

She might have got the total per centage of his notion of matrimony in there, too.

Donald was certainly too good natured.

And had he less amiable bend.

That girl at the Escanaba church donation would never have "taken him in."

When he was asked by this pretty siren, With light red hair and azure eyes, To help her to ladle out the coffee, Don, gave the sweetest of replies.

In a wash boiler battered and ancient Was made the fragrant Java, And when Don, arrived upon the spot 'Twas hot as molten lava.

With one hand Donald the ladle held, With the other he'd squeeze Three of the girl's soft fingers, He could manage no more than these.

Alas! that boiler had passed its prime, Though time's ravages it long defied; A piece of paper cake served To close a hole in its side.

Just as Donald fondly murmured, "Don't hurry—dearest stay— He never finished that sentence, For the treacherous rag gave way.

With a Comanche whoop, a Kangaroo's grace, Donald danced the highland fling, As a jet of coffee struck through the pants That had been his pride this spring.

With a bottle of armie he spent the night, Uttering groans of rage and despair, Mingled with smothered imprecations On that girl with the torch-light hair.

Who is the most logical man in Escanaba? The meteorological man, of course.

The ice cream season approaches, and when the Escanaba young man sees his last winter's girl he hangs his head like a burdock and passes on the other side.

Sitting Buell, of Quinnesec, was in Escanaba over Tuesday night of last week and held a council of war with Old-Man-A-Fraid-of-His-Business, of the Iron Port, as to what was to be done with the pale-face bowlders. It was agreed that they'd both go on the war path and catch and send Bowlders, or chase him off their reservations. They have a big job on their hands and heads. Bowlders may be an orphan and the mother of fourteen children, with the youngest at the breast, but it will take more of the editorial tribe than Sitting Buell and the Old-Man-A-Fraid-of-His-Business to make him

an exile from Escanaba or the Menominee range.

Sitting Buell, of Quinnesec, says Bowlders is hoarding out the price of a map at the second table of the Kirby house, Menominee, for proprietor Shepard told him so. This is truth stranger than fiction, all but the second table part, and we've to say that a better kept table than the Kirby does not exist on Lake Superior. By the way, Shepard tells a moderately good story on Sitting Buell. He says that one night when the hotel was jam full Sitting Buell came in and wanted lodgings. "I have no place to put you," said Shepard. "You've got to find a place," replied Sitting Buell. Shepard studied awhile, in fact long and thoughtfully, toying with his beard as is his custom in perplexity, and at last a happy idea occurred to him. He got a pack of cards, drew out the table, and asked S. Buell if he would play a game. Sitting Buell assented. They played an hour, two and three games, and when about to begin the fourth, and it was Sitting Buell's deal, Shepard put his happy idea into practice. He stole out of his chair, unknown to Sitting, and went to bed. When he got up in the morning and came down stairs Sitting Buell was still playing, and muttering to some invisible person in the chair used by Shepard the night previous, "Shepard, my boy, I'm in—on one hand, ain't I?" It was a clear case of somnambulism. And now when the house is crowded and Sitting Buell comes in and wants lodgings for the night, Shepard always gives him a pack of cards and starts him playing. It's just as good as a feather bed with downy pillows to Sitting.

ESCANABA.

There are now four ore trains running on the Menominee range railroad.

The C. & N. W. Ry is building a new water tank at Vulcan, on the Menominee range division.

The next town board elected in Escanaba ought to give bonds to clean up and macadamize the streets. The RANGER will go bonds for one or two of the lazy cusses.

Law business is somewhat dull in Escanaba, but our popular lawyer, J. W. Finch, seems to be busy. He is liked so well that people set into the courts just on purpose to patronize him.

News reached here Monday that a section foreman named James Johnson had been run over by a hand car on the C. & N. W. Ry, near Peshigo, and seriously injured. No bones were broken, however.

A nine-year old Swede boy named Wickstrom was drowned at Flat Rock Monday afternoon, while fishing in the locality of the mill. The body was found shortly afterward, a considerable distance down the Escanaba river, and an inquest resulted in a verdict in accordance with the foregoing facts.

Escanaba has considerable vocal talent for a railroad town, whose streets are a bed of sand and whose town board are as lazy as tired mud turtles. Yes, Escanaba has. There are some young gentlemen and ladies in Escanaba who are regular canaries or angels on the sizz. Musical ability is away above the average here, too; as good, in fact, as it is in Marquette.

WHY?

Why, when our pride is wounded.

When by a word or deed.

We have found the friend we trusted.

Worse than a broken reed—

Why, oh why! can we not forget.

And bury the past without regret?

Why is not the brief moment we stand

On the brink of life's river more sweet?

Why must we gaze to some far off strand,

E'er seeking for joy more complete?

Why does each hope disappear like a breath?

Who we meet the ocean whose name is Death?

The RANGER isn't republican, but will say that county clerk and register of deeds, E. P. Barras, who is elected on the republican ticket every time, is a competent officer and thorough gentleman. Of course, he wears a plug hat, sometimes, and don't smoke or chew, but when it comes to business he's there every time to attend to the wants of the people.

Burns—On the 29th ult., Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, a boy, weighing nineteen pounds, eighteen grains and three pennyweights; 1st inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Olson, a girl, weighing twenty pounds and four ounces; 5th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, a boy, weighing eighteen pounds and a fraction. Escanaba is a great summer resort. What's home without a mother?

"Judge" Edwards, an old gentleman of this place, claims to be an heir to the famous Edwards estate in Europe. He is now engaged in hunting up the records, and is in communication with lawyers in New York and Milwaukee, who think his claims substantial. We hope the judge will be able to prove that he is the mother of the Edwards estate, and get the bulk of the fortune. A fortune would come handy to him now as he's on the shady side of life and not able to work.

LITTLE BAY DE NOUQUET.

Beautiful bay! sunshine and rains
Have broken winter's icy chains;
Each blue wave wreathed with spray,
Dancing o'er pebbles and fragile shells
Of nature's unceasing mutation tells.

In far purple distance sinks the sun,
Stares come forth in beauty one by one;
Like a faithful monitor the light-house
Stands.

And its golden gleams with the waters play,
Where the white, glistening point juts into
the bay.

The enfolding drunkard and deranged morphine-cater of the patent bowled Iron Port would fain call us to account for an imaginary insult to a lady, but in reality for obtaining the confidence and patronage of a people who are heartily tired of the maintenance of a low, fawning sneak, who is a libel to the newspaper profession, a blotch on humanity, and a caricature on noble and independent manhood. The husband of the lady referred to has requested us to leave out her name in this connection, assuring us that no offence was given and no apology was needed, and that he forbid the difference between a baboon and monkey who is editing the Iron Port from saying a word about it on his account, but that his request had been disregarded. In view of this it will be readily seen that the attack made on ourselves by the Iron Port dockwolver was prompted by personal motives and grievances, and that not having the moral courage to assail us in his own behalf, he trumped up an excuse upon which to assail us in behalf of others. Our character is too high for the reach of such a low political and religious sneak as he, and the RANGER too pure and good to be mistaken or misinterpreted. We are as much

MARRIED.

McNAUGHTON—ELLIsworth.—On April 20th, by Rev. C. P. Emerson, John A. McNamilton and Carrie Louisa Ellsworth, both of this place.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends of the young couple. Well, such is life. One RANGER does both of them now. May they live to be great, great grandparents, and never know a sigh or tear.

WAUCEDAH.

The Emmet mine pays off on the 15th inst. Explorations at the Green have not been renewed as yet, and possibly never will be.

An ore train going north one day last week ran over a porcupine, scattering porcupine quills along the ties for a distance of nearly a quarter of a mile.

S. P. Saxton has suspended explorations on the forty adjoining the Emmet, but not for striking ore. He will renew work as soon as the swamp dries up a little and a pump is put in.

Preparations are being made for potato planting by Saxton, Gifford, Malloy, O'Connell and others. A large crop of potatoes will be raised in Waucedah this year.

Wolves, bears and deer swarm in the woods around Waucedah, and are so tame that you can almost pat them with your hand.

And now the May flower droopeth, lameth its head, withereth and dieth, although May has just commenced. Who'll petition the legislature to change the name of May flowers to April flowers? It's a hollow mockery and a snare to call flowers that come in April and go in May, May flowers.

VULCAN.

The township road that Buell built is being repaired all the way from Quinnesec to Vulcan and back again to Twin Falls.

Mulligan had an encounter with a lynx on the railroad track the other evening. It wasn't a lynx of bologna, either, but a regular live, foxey one. It seems that Mulligan was on his way home from Quinnesec when he espied the animal in the grey shadows of the evening and gave chase, forgetting for an instant that he wasn't loaded. Lucky for Mulligan, the lynx ran and didn't show fight, giving him a chance to remember his unarmed condition and retrace his steps lively.

The woods are full of explorers and prospectors, and reports of new and valuable finds are heard in the land. About every one you meet has a chunk of iron ore in his pocket, and when he shows it to you and you ask him where he got it, his countenance immediately assumes an expression as mysterious as the great hereafter, and he answers, "Oh, I got it." From this reply you must always infer that he has found the biggest thing on the range, and is trying to keep quiet about it until he can secure the land. Such an inference is very agreeable to some men.

At Norway one day last week to Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks Knight, a young son, weighing nineteen and three-thirds pounds. The young clerk, superintendent of schools and school assessor is, like his father, an all-fired Glemocrat.

At the Cyclops mine last Saturday evening while a young man named George Taft was riding one of the switch horses to the barn, at Norway, the animal became frightened at a locomotive and ran away, throwing Taft off, striking his head against a stump and breaking his right arm. Dr. McLeod was immediately called, under whose skillful treatment Taft is speedily recovering.

QUINNESEC.

The town is chock full of strangers, and the hotel and boarding houses are filled to overflowing.

Supt. Lindsay, of the C. & N. W. Ry, was in town the fore part of the week. He came by special car, and paid a visit to the explorations of Robert Stephenson and others on section 25, before returning.

Patrick McKenna, formerly of Saganaw, has begun the erection of a new residence adjoining his brother's drug store.

Deputy-Sheriff Hugh McLaughlin, the "tail screamer of the range," has commenced the erection of quite a pretentious frame building, which will be used for a residence.

The Quinnesec school has now over a hundred pupils in attendance.

"When will the log jam occur at Quinnesec Falls?" is the question residents are bored with now by strangers. We say loose, because residents are tired of telling them that there ain't going to be any log jam at Quinnesec Falls this spring, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

At the Cyclops the drift from No. 1 to No. 2 shafts was completed Tuesday. It is all the way in good ore.

A. R. HARLOW, of Marquette, is on the range. He contemplates carrying on some explorations on small tracts of land around Lake Antoine.

Don't Kiss the Babies.

When any person of either sex, or of any condition, sees a small child walking or running about in charge of a nurse, he (or she, generally she,) counts it his privilege to kiss the child, if he happens to be pleased with its appearance. Even if he is not pleased, he feels well-nigh obliged, should he be polite, to caress the "dear little thing," because he conceives it to be a sort of duty which cotemporaries owe to the rising generation. It is singular how this custom of greeting small children, under all circumstances, should have grown up. Entire strangers to the families, not less than their friends, seem to think this kissing imperative. A good-looking, nicely-dressed child cannot be seen in a hotel, on the promenade, or in any of the parks, without incurring the habitual embrace from a number of men and women of high and low degree. That it is an impertinence, to say the least, cannot be denied; that it is a habit which many parents deplore, and try in vain to correct, is widely known. It is most undesirable, nor is it safe, this wholesale, indiscriminate kissing. Imagine how children themselves must suffer. It is one of their wrongs that has not been sufficiently insisted on. It is not improbable that they have often been made ill by running the gauntlet with Tom, Dick and Harry, or Jane, Mary and Sarah. The custom is more established here than in any other country, and it is time it should be discontinued. Nobody has any right to kiss a child unless invited to do so by its parents, and this should be understood.—N. Y. Times.

The Curry Iron company.

The Curry Iron company is the name of a new corporation which filed articles of association last week for the purpose of the development of the mining property heretofore known as the Curry & Swift explorations, located a short distance to the west of the Vulcan mine. Following are the offices of the company:

President—S. S. Curry.

Secretary—W. F. Swift.

Treasurer—Joseph P. Outhwaite.

Directors—S. S. Curry, W. F. Swift, James H. Dalliba.

The Saganaw Mining company, lessee of the Hamilton & Merryman property, adjoining the Norway on the east, have three pits opened, in all of which the ore is exposed. A large force of men and teams are engaged stripping. The stripping

averages from ten to twelve feet. New buildings for the accommodation of the company's offices and employees are going up.

"I say, Bill, why don't you have some style about you and buy your dry goods and clothing at S. Greenboots's, Escanaba? He carries a full and complete stock, I tell you." "I will, Tom, from this day forward. I am tired of being slovenly, and am going to be torn over again, as it were."

Latent Forces.

A KANSAS mule, of the brindle denomination, was standing in a pasture field, backed up uncomfortably close to a mild-eyed Texas steer. The mule was not feeling in a very good humor. He had lost his railroad ticket, or had a note to lift, or somebody had kicked his dog, or something. Anyhow, he was cross, and feeling just ready to do something mean the first chance he got. By and by a careless swish of the Texan's tail gave him the longed-for provocation, and before the mule got his heels back to the ground, the Texan thought somebody had shot him with a double-barrelled cannon. And then the steer slowly turned his head, and opened wide his clear, pensive eyes, and without swearing or catching his breath or saying a word, he just lifted one of his hind legs about eight feet from the ground and tapped the astonished mule with his cloven hoof, right where he lived. And the mule curied up in a knot for a second and just gasped, "Oh, bleeding heart!" And then he leaned up against a tree to catch his breath, and sat down on the ground and opened his mouth to get air, and finally he laid down and held his legs up in the air and said, in a husky whisper, that if he could only die and be over with it, he would be glad. But he got over it a little after while, and as he was limping sadly toward the fence, trying to think just how it happened, and wondering just where he was hit, he met his mother, who noticed his rueful countenance and his painful locomotion.

"Well," she said, "and what's the matter with you?"

"Nothing," the mule said faintly, "oh, nothing. I have just kicked a book agent."

"Heaven save us," said his mother, with derisive accent, "I thought you had more sense."—Burlington Hawk-Eye.

Wanted Collateral.

The first part of the present week hay became very scarce in this market, and consequently went up, up, up, until it sold as high as fifteen cents a pound. The night after the raise a man drove up to one of our corrals with a span of rather lean horses which he had just driven over the range. He called out to the corral keeper:

"Say, Captain, I'd like to leave my outfit here."

"All right, sir; drive in. Step into the office and leave your name and where you can be found."

The stranger did as requested, and while the corral man was putting up the team he passed out of the office and up the street.

The clerk called to the boss as soon as the owner of the team had cleared the stable:

"Say, that man is going to Ten Mile in the morning, to be gone a week."

"The deuce! Call him back."

The clerk hallooed him back, when the corral man said:

"Going to leave this team here a week?"

"Yes, sir; about a week, I reckon."

"Well, my friend, you will have to leave some security for the care and feed of this team."

"Heaven's man," the stranger replied, "ain't the team security enough?"

"No, sir; hay is worth \$150 a ton; and if you should leave that team in my care for a week, and anything should happen to prevent your coming back for it, the horses and wagon wouldn't bring enough to cover the livery bill. I'd rather you'd take 'em somewhere else."—Leadville (Col.) Chronicle.

Horrors of a Prairie Fire.

ANOTHER terrible prairie fire is reported from Battle Creek, Lincoln County, Kan., which destroyed everything in its path, and resulted in the death of three persons. It appears that about four o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Montgomery, one of the well-to-do farmers of that county, and his son, a boy of about twelve, were in the field at work, when they discovered a fire coming from the west. They stopped their work to keep the fire from the hedge, when the wind suddenly changed to the north, blowing very hard and cold, and bearing before it a second fire, which came with the fleetness of a horse. There were two fields near on either side, and seeing their danger, the boy started to one field and the father to the other. The boy was caught in the flames and fell to the ground instantly. A neighbor, Isaac Pfaff, who was passing near on a mule, galloped up to Mr. Montgomery, and induced him to mount the mule behind him and ride to the field. Mr. Montgomery mounted, but seeing his boy fall, lost all presence of mind and threw his arms around Mr. Pfaff, catching the bridal-reins and holding the mule still while they were enveloped in the flames. Both men dropped to the ground and the fire passed over them. The mule ran a short distance and fell dead.

—Prof. Loomis continues his experiments in the mountains of West Virginia to demonstrate his theory that at certain elevations there is a natural electric current, by taking advantage of which telegraphic messages may be sent without the use of wires. It is said that he has telegraphed as far as eleven miles by means of kites flown with copper wire. When the kites reached the same altitude, or got into the same current, communication by means of an instrument similar to the Morse instrument was easy, but ceased as soon as one of the kites was lowered. He has built towers on two hills about twenty miles apart, and from the tops of them has run up steel rods into the region of the electric current.

—William Yates, aged thirty, a weaver of Upton, Mass., was found frozen to death in the woods the other day. He had taken off his coat and wrapped it around a bottle of rum.

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According to Bell's Life, Weston has not conscientiously carried out his agreement to walk two thousand miles in England. He has been detected in "stealing rides," it is said, and Sir John Astley refuses to abide by the terms of his wager in consequence.

—There are iron and coal veins, as well as marble quarries, in the Balkans, and it is said that traces of gold have also been found in Bulgarian streams. There is, therefore, a wide field for exercise of the energy of the new Government.

No Time for Sentiment.

At a furniture auction on Gratiot avenue, the other day, a widow seemed to be quite anxious to possess herself of a second-hand stand, and the only bidder in opposition was a long-bodied young man, whose team and wagon were hitched across the street. One of the crowd slipped around to him and said:

"I presume you have feelings for a poor widow, who is trying to get along and educate her children?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"Well, then, don't bid against this widow on that stand. I think she suspects that there is a secret drawer full of greenbacks in it, and the money will be a great help to her. Remember the widow and the fatherless."

"Two dollars and a quarter!" called the long-bodied young man to the auctioneer.

"What! have you no sentiment?" exclaimed the citizen.

"Mister man, there's a time for sentiment, and a time for buying stands," replied the teamster. "This is no time for sentiment—I bid twenty shillings!"

The widow went a quarter better, and the young man settled her by bidding three and a half. The stand was knocked down to him, and as he placed it in the wagon, he said to the citizen:

"I don't want to be the means of afflicting the widdler and the fatherless, but business is business, you know. I'm going to pike for home and knock this ere stand to pieces, and if she wants to borrow any money I'll be human about it."—Detroit Free Press.

Sow Early.

Spring wheat should be sown as early as possible. It will sprout with slight warmth, and though it may not be out of the ground or showing but slightly, still the roots are growing and spreading. And this is just what is needed. If sown late and warm weather comes on, the wheat is rushed forward without stooling or tillering and without sufficient roots to give the plant sufficient vitality to produce good grain. Every farmer or woman who sprouts her tulips and hyacinths in a cooler in the dark works on this principle. They place them in those positions for the roots to grow first before they bring them into the warm room and sunlight. Without this precaution their flowers will be feeble and imperfect. The roots must grow first, for when warm the plant will push forward all its force in the production of stem and flowers to the neglect of roots. This is the reason why it is so important to have spring wheat sown early. Let the roots grow and spread while the air is too cold for the blades. In this way less seed is required, for as the roots spread, it will cause the wheat to stool so soon as the genial sun pours its rays upon it.

And this explains why corn planted early, so that sometimes it is cut off by frosts, yet throughout the season shows a superiority to late planted. The popular idea is to sow wheat and plant corn when the soil and atmosphere become warm, when it will grow rapidly. But both of these cereals are evidently benefited by giving time for the roots to grow and spread before the forcing influence of the sun's richer rays.

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