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ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

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Is now open and offers the  
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any hotel in Escanaba. Commercial travelers find this house especially adapted to their wants.

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This house is entirely new, is newly furnished throughout, and has accommodations for fifty guests.  
ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

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New House, New Outfit, Pleasant Rooms and Table, every term to summer visitors. Situated on the lake.  
JOSEPH HARRIS, Prop'r.

## Items of Interest.

—L. Stegmiller, Jeweler.  
—Godley—Wall-pockets.  
—Whiskey of '67 at the Parlor.  
—Sweet Cider, at Paul Kelly's.  
—"Raymond" watches at Gagnon's.  
—Godley—Bird cages and bird-food.  
—Call on Jo. Embs for oysters—he's got 'em.  
—Fishermen's goods at Conolly & Moran's.  
—A heating stove for \$8, by Conolly & Moran.

—Violins, Accordions, and musical goods at Gagnon's.  
—Apples, in any quantity, by Atkins & McNaughtan.

—New Prunes—crop of '82, at Atkins & McNaughtan's.  
—Cemer's Sider is good sider, and it's cheap sider, too.  
—Another carload of Budweiser just received at the Parlor.

—Cider, sweet, by the barrel or half-barrel at Paul Kelly's.  
—Justo Vidal Cigars, a choice article, at Mead's. Try one.  
—The holiday sale goes on, at holiday prices or lower, at Stegmiller's.

—Godley—Remnant of holiday goods unsold can be had way below prime cost.  
—Peter Semer has not sold quite all of that cider yet. There's a barrel left for you.  
—New Crop, Brazos river Pecans—beauties, just received at Atkins & McNaughtan.

—The remainder of Mead's holiday goods can be taken away at any price offered.  
—Pure confectionery—none other allowed in the place. A. & McN.  
—At Mead's you can find Violins and other musical instruments and wares, at low prices.

—Though Nick has another place, at Ne-gaunce, the old Parlor is his head-quarters. Give him a call.  
—In Stoves, from the highest priced cook to the cheapest heater, Conolly & Moran defy competition.

—Godley—Fine Cigars—Fine Tobaccos, Meerschaum and briar-root goods and smokers articles of all kinds.  
—Johnnie Gagnon is over the bay, but Matt Serwe is on hand and the store is full of fine goods, to be had at low figures.

"The best 25-cent coffee in town," and every grade of coffee, fresh roasted and ground at Atkins & McNaughtan's.  
—Acorn Cook Stoves—the best made—the best it is possible to make, can be found and cheaply purchased too, at Conolly & Moran's.

—Godley, Wm., puts up prescriptions, sells all kinds of drugs and proprietary medicines, paints, oils, glass,—in short keeps a drug store.  
—A wearing working garment, warranted not to rip, stretch or tear, but wear until it is worn out, can be procured of Ephraim & Mc-rrell.

—Before buying anybody's remnants of old-fashioned silverware call at Gagnon's and price his stock of new. Then buy where you can do best.  
—A. McN., the grocer, call attention to their line of uncolored Japan Teas, the most palatable as well as the healthiest teas grown, and the cheapest.

—The show of Ceramics at Atkins & McNaughtan's is finer than ever, and it's a bit queer, too, being the only show of such goods in town. Look in and see it.  
—An antidote for thirst in which there are no lights, no headaches and no invitations to attend the police court in the morning—pure, sweet cider, can be had of Peter Semer.

—Before the new year gets to be an old affair Mead desires a settlement of accounts—wants to have an understanding even if he don't get the cash, though he needs that, too.  
—While at Chicago this week Nick Barth purchased a quantity (a barrel) of Sour Mash, Kentucky whiskey, proved by the stamps upon the package to be of the crop of '67 and consequently fourteen years old its next birthday. It is beyond question, the finest liquor in town or county.

—The visits of Dr. Towns do not interfere with the regular practice of the local profession as they are confined to chronic diseases which local physicians gladly surrender to those who by constant study and long practice can treat them with success. Dr. Towns, by years of experience, understands the peculiar needs of such and the best remedies required to cure them. The afflicted should avail themselves of the skill of Dr. Towns, who will be at the Oliver house, Escanaba, Tuesday, Jan. 23, and remain one week only. The doctor's agent, W. H. Orth, will be in Escanaba Jan. 15, to distribute his bills. Please read and send to your sick friend.

## Sand.

AFTER the ladies' masquerade—select by invitation—comes the firemen's (on the 30th)—public, free-for-all, and boiling over with fun.  
MARRIED, at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. B. S. Taylor, on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1883, Henry J. Jostin and Elizabeth Dean, both of Wilson.  
SOME one dosed the dogs on Monday. One gave up the ghost in front of Ephraim's, in the presence of approving spectators, and offers at various points all about town. Let the good work go on.  
It will cost only one dollar, and will be the best dollar's-worth of enjoyment you will get this winter, my boy. So prepare your costume and be ready for the masquerade on Friday evening next.

A COUPLE of our railroad friends were talking on the street the other day when one of them said: "You haven't many men in the shops now, have you?" "Men!" answered the other, "why there isn't men enough in those shops to dirty the wash water."  
A COMMITTEE came after "our dollar" and we noticed that a good many other dollars were as "ready" as our own, so Boyle's misfortune has been, to some extent, alleviated. It was a bad time to burn out, but a good time for sympathy, and Escanaba folks are sympathetic.

THE fish-buyer, M. F. Kalmbach, who dropped his wealth at hazard, was arrested, at Milwaukee, on Saturday last upon complaint of Sprague, Warner & Co., of Chicago, for embezzlement. The charge is that having been entrusted with \$8,000 for the purchase of fish for the firm he converted to his own use one half of the amount.  
INVITATIONS are out for a masquerade, to come off at Music hall on Friday evening next, January 19. It is under the management of the young ladies—the same, we believe, who conducted a similar affair last winter and made a decided success of it—and will be the party of the season. Invitations (and ladies' tickets as well) must be presented at the door.

SWAN, the watch-maker, took his departure last week, without giving a future address. He did not want to go; did not carry off any property except his own; left no bills unpaid, but he went. Gossip says that it was a case of "have to"—that his matrimonial affairs were a little mixed, and that the old lady whom he left in Noreland was on the way hither to take the scalp of the younger one with whom he was living here; so he evaded trouble by flitting.

THE Michigan Almanac, prepared for and published by the Post & Tribune company, and a vade mecum for every Wolverine, is received. It contains a mass of information concerning the state which cannot fail to be of almost daily use to every business man, is indispensable to one who meddles with politics and is convenient to every citizen of the state, young or old. It can be had of the Post & Tribune, or the Detroit news company for fifteen cents.

IN marking out the road across the big bay places were found where the ice, which is elsewhere a foot or more thick, "strong enough to carry a locomotive" our informant said, was an inch or less in thickness and scarcely strong enough to bear the weight of a man. It occurs where fields of ice, moving gently, were caught by projecting angles and spaces of open water left between them. These spaces frozen over lightly were then covered with snow to the depth of a foot and a half, since which the ice has not increased in thickness. They are dangerous points, but a solid road which avoids them has been marked by bushes, and it will be well for persons having to cross the bay with teams to stick closely to it. Those weak spots can be made strong by breaking them up and allowing the snow to be wetted; the frost would do the rest; it is only dry snow that is a protection from frost.

WHEN a rifleman discharges his weapon he likes to know that the bullet has hit the target; so we, of the press, when we have attacked an abuse or condemned a wrong, like to know that our attack or condemnation has been felt. This pleasure Mr. Hill, "that gentlemanly land-pirate," gives us. We received, on Saturday last, a card which we copy below:  
POST OFFICE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.  
January 4, 1883.

SIR: Pursuant to instructions from the Postmaster General, I beg leave to inform you that your paper, addressed to W. C. Hill is not taken out, but remains in this office. You will please discontinue the same.  
THOS. L. TULLOCK, P. M.  
Reason: Refused.

NOW the PORT did not cost Mr. Hill a nickel. His client (and our friend) John Sipchen subscribed for it for him (and paid for it) for one year from November 3, '82 which leaves but the one reason for Mr. Hill's refusal to take it out of the Washington post-office, namely, his consciousness that our strictures upon his course were deserved. Mr. Hill will be no more annoyed by the weekly visit of the PORT, but other copies go to Washington and his course in the future will receive the same careful consideration that we have given to his acts in the past. Mr. Hill is not only a rogue, but a fool.

THESE last snow-storms were an impertinence; nobody was praying for them, no one was glad to see them come.  
A COUPLE, bent on matrimony, went to Marquette, one day this week, to be married, the clergyman who would naturally, being the pastor of the bride, having refused to perform the ceremony. Captious, it seems to us.  
We have not, heretofore, regarded the metropolis of New England as a desirable place of winter residence; but now, with Gen. Butler in the governorship and in full cry after the Brahmins, there may be some fun even in Boston.

TALK about "Arctic waves"—they ain't a patching, for keenness of edge and penetrating force, to the first of a winter southwester. Take Tuesday morning last for instance—wind southwest and mercury -14°—that's weather that bites.  
THE old church has changed owners but is in the same line of usefulness—in the hands of those who insist on "clean living"—only heretofore the lessons were moral whereas they are now physical. Of old it dealt with the souls, but now with the bodies of the people. It is all right, too. There can be no "white soul" in a foul, uncleanly body.

JIM HAHN, for Mr. Booth, commenced on Monday to put up ice, of which he intends to store, for next season's use, not less than 3,000 tons. He is now cutting a clear blue ice of 12 to 14 inches in thickness, as good an ice as could be had, probably—more convenient to cut and handle than thicker plates and more solid than ice cut later in the season, after the snow has thawed and hardened.

THE old church building belonging to the Presbyterian society has been purchased by I. K. Haring, and moved to his lot, corner of Hale and Harrison streets, where it will hereafter do duty as a laundry and bath-house. We say hereafter, which means after the carpenters have fitted it for such use, which will be, providence permitting, on or about the first of April next. It could, perhaps, be put in readiness sooner than that, but flaring must pay the rent of the place on Ludington street until that date, and will not move out until his lease expires.

IF ANY ONE drinks stuff that muddles the brain and tangles the legs it must be because one likes the stuff or the muddling or tangling—it is not the fault of nature, which has provided water, ad lib. or of John Dinneen, who fixes up water with carbonic acid gas, sugar and flavors to make it palatable and exhilarating. John has been serving the cause of temperance in this way for years, and has just now replaced the old iron machine which has hitherto served his purpose, by a new copper outfit, of thrice the capacity of the old one, and is ready to supply all sorts of non-intoxicating beverages in quantities to suit and at the lowest of prices.

MRS. (never mind about the name, though) wants us to "let up on the dogs and go for the school-board." She wants the little ones to occupy the new house and the larger pupils to take the old building now occupied by the primaries. It is hardly necessary to say that her own darling is one of the little ones; while we are about it, though, we may suggest to the board such improvement of the primary building, in the matter of heating and ventilation, of protection against the frost of winter and the sun of summer as shall make that building safe and comfortable for the "little ones." It can not be done now, but may during the long summer vacation, and should.

A LETTER from Hon. W. M. Colwell (on private matters; chiefly) has the following paragraph concerning the senatorial fight:  
I think it very unfortunate for the party that the twenty men who absented themselves from the caucus last night [he writes on the 5th] could not have seen their duty in another light. The contest bids fair to be a long one as they seem to be determined not to recede from their position.  
It is not a sense of duty that moves them; they are actuated by lower motives—some by personal animosity, some by the same sentiment at second-hand (that is adherence to a leader that is so moved) and some by a yet lower motive, a desire for a new deal in the matter of federal patronage. Duty, to the state or the party is too high a motive for such men to entertain.

IN another place we have referred to a suggestion, emanating from the Ontonagon Herald, that our folks unite with the O. & B. R. railroad folks in a request to congress for such legislation as shall give a quietus to the Hill-Weimer business and give to the railroad company all that the Michigan legislature tried to give it, leaving for us only what the railroad company makes no claim to. Excuse us. We prefer to go to congress on our own hook, trusting to the sense of justice of that body. No "entangling alliances," no "poor Tray" business for us. We will beat all the thieves or go down with our color, flying. The only honest (even if incomplete) titles to those lands are those obtained by our friends from the U. S., through the Marquette land-office, and by them they propose to stand. If the O. & B. R. folks want an ally we respectfully refer them to "that gentlemanly land-pirate" Mr. W. C. Hill, of Washington and his associates and imitators.

CONDUCTORS Copp and Doton have taken their places on the road again.  
SIX or eight inches of light, dry snow fell on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. No use to anybody—rather a nuisance than otherwise.  
BORN, in this village, on Sunday, January 7, to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gibbs, a daughter. Mother and child doing nicely and L. K. "as well as could be expected."

THE old brown school building (out of use now that the new one is completed) will be sold, at public sale, on Thursday next at 2 p. m. The sale will be for cash and conditioned on the prompt removal of the building from the grounds it now occupies. Somebody will get a bargain, sure.  
THIS is a sample of correspondence such as makes glad the heart of the newspaper maker:  
JANUARY 6, 1883.  
DEAR COL: I am tired of seeing that "1 dec 2" pasted on my paper. Please change it, for the sake of my peace of mind and the enclosed \$2.50. Yours Truly,  
It is hardly necessary to say that we "changed it."

WE acknowledge and appreciate the kind intention of the friend who brought us the carcasses of the dogs, but we can't use them. Our sausage machine is out of order, and if it were not strychnine dogs don't make palatable sausages—the seasoning spoils them. Nevertheless, if it is a satisfaction to our friend to bring them to our door, we can't complain. Bring them along, two or three hundred of them.  
AS WILL be seen by their advertisement, Hall & Co. succeed to Ouderkerk & Co., dealers in coal, and continue the business. They will, however, ship their stock of coal from here immediately, and any of our folks who want, or are likely to want a further supply from that source must order it at once. Orders addressed (through the postoffice) to Hall & Co., Escanaba, will receive prompt attention, and a representative of the firm can be seen where you go to pay your taxes, at Frank Doton's office.

IN ARRANGING for a city government, we fervently hope that no sinecures will be provided for party hacks or bar-room manipulators. Let the city officers (except the clerk and treasurer) serve without pay, so that the offices not being worth scrambling for—"setting them up" for, the city will be served by citizens who care for its interests and desire only as a reward, the approval of their own consciences. Of course, in this, we refer to elective offices, mayor, aldermen, councilmen, etc., not to marshal or policemen, who must be, and should be well paid.

THE question of a change in the form of our municipal government—of procuring a city charter, will come before the board of trustees of the village at its next regular meeting, on Tuesday, January 16. We understand that a majority of the board is in favor of the change and of taking immediate measures to bring it about, so that there is no call upon us to point out the benefits to be derived, the evils to be avoided by that course. We suggest one point only, viz. that the township of Escanaba (including the village) has but the same weight in the board of supervisors as Bay de Noquet or Bark River, though it has half the population and one fourth the wealth of the county. Give us a city government, gentlemen of the board.

ONE of the victims of the Newhall house horror was Miss Elizabeth Challis, a sister of Mrs. A. A. Parkhurst, of this place and of Miss Emma Challis, of Racine. Miss Challis was employed at the dry-goods house of Chapman, being in charge of the dress-making department, and had for some years boarded at the Newhall house, lodging on the fifth floor by preference, as more quiet than rooms nearer the ground. We know nothing of the circumstances, the fact of her death merely having come to our knowledge through a telegram received on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Parkhurst, but as she could walk with difficulty owing to an injury to one of her limbs, it is probable that she perished in the building, unable to make her way down the stairs. The sympathy of a host of friends in Escanaba is with Mrs. Parkhurst and her family in their bereavement.

THERE is a contest for the postmastership. Mr. Barras is pushed for the appointment by his friends, and Mr. Barr wishes (and his friends second him) to retain it. We are told that Mr. Hubbell is determined that a change shall be made—that a citizen has a letter to that effect,—and we suggest that now is the time for the people of the village to express their desires in the matter. We shall take no part in the contest: it would not help any aspirant to have our backing as long as Mr. Hubbell wields any influence in the matter, but we feel confident that any appointment which shall be satisfactory to the mass of people of the village will not be disturbed by Mr. Breitung when he takes the position now held by Hubbell. We do not say this, it will be remembered, "by authority," having none to speak for Mr. Breitung, but give it as our opinion merely, based upon what we know of him and his desires. If the village fixes upon a man, and that man is a proper person to hold the office, he can hold it until '85 at least.

JUST as we go to press, on Friday afternoon, a roaring southeaster sets in.  
THE valedictory of Gov. Jerome and the inaugural of Gov. Begole will be found on the inside pages of this number of the PORT. They are solid reading, to say the least—solid nonpareil.  
A PUBLIC lecture will be delivered by the Rev. E. W. Garner in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, Jan. 18, commencing at 7.30. Subject, Our American Literature. Admission 25 cents.  
THE Rochester astronomical society (the Warner concern) has recently mounted "the largest private telescope in the world" and the secretary of the association brags over it and offers us a cut of it for publication. No, thank you; this notice will do.

A SCHOOL-MEETING, that is a meeting of the tax-payers of district No. 1, of Escanaba, will be held at the old school house on Wednesday evening next, to consider and determine of sundry matters beyond the authority of the school board. Let there be a general attendance.  
OUR representative, Hon. W. M. Colwell, is chairman of the committee on harbors and a member of the committees on lumber and salt and normal school. Capt. Morcom, of Menominee is on the committees on mines and minerals, rules and joint rules and state house of correction. Adams, of marquette, is chairman of the committee on geological survey and member of the committees on insurance, and mines and minerals.

DIED, in this village, on Thursday, Dec. 28, 1882, of inflammation of the bowels, Capt. Wm. W. Shipman, of St. Martin's at the age of 52 years, four months and twenty-one days. He was attacked by the illness which was his last at the island, and after three days brought hither for treatment; too late, however, for medical science to save his life. He leaves a widow and daughter who reside here, and a son, Harvey Shipman, who succeeds to his business and property at St. Martin's.

HOOPER showed the boys (and girls) what could be done on roller-skates, on Wednesday night (or any other night.) He went around the floor on the forward wheels and on the hind wheels—on the left side and the right side—on one foot—forward, backward, sidewise: Eh? what?—well perhaps not sidewise—but he showed some amazingly fine work, and now the laddies are either wildly ambitious to rival him or disgusted because they can't. All the same there's a deal of fun at the rink.

THE official bond of F. H. Atkins, county clerk elect, was accepted by the board of supervisors and the office turned over to him by the late incumbent on Thursday morning. Upon doing so, Mr. Barras took his farewell of the board as follows:  
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the board of supervisors:  
The time has now come for me to relinquish my chair as clerk of your board, to my successor. I tender you my warmest thanks and through you, your constituency, for the kind and cordial support you have given me during the long term of years I have occupied it. I assure you, gentlemen, there is no place in my heart for malice engendered by political strife, and if any has arisen trust it will be buried with my retirement.

THE Firemen and their friends, with wives and sweethearts went sleighing on Thursday evening. They were strong—200 or more—they were happy and they enjoyed themselves. Ford River was the objective point and a surprise the purpose—the point was reached (not without mishap—there were overturns, but no serious results) and the surprise effected, but though surprised Ford River was not dismayed and stood the onslaught well. Mine host Martens, of the boarding-house, cleared the big dining room and prepared a collation—Mr. Follmer threw open his house and set out a refection—there was music and dancing—sober enjoyment and safe return, and to Mr. Follmer, Mr. Martens, Johnny Cool (who saw to the comfort of the equines) and each and every of the good people of Ford River the Firemen, through the PORT return thanks.

THE latest "horror" is the burning of the Newhall house, Milwaukee, which took place on Wednesday morning last, and the loss of life which resulted. The fire broke out in the upper stories and at once cut off escape from the fourth and fifth floors, the occupants of which had then to choose between leaping from the windows or suffering death in the flames. The loss of life is not yet definitely known, but can scarcely, it is said, fall below fifty and may reach seventy-five. There were twenty bodies at the morgue at 10:30 on the morning of the fire, three at the Flankinton house and others at the police station. The injured are thirty or more in number, some of the fatally and many severely. There were few transient guests in the house and the dead and wounded are chiefly employes and boarders, but as the books were destroyed, it is impossible to say that no strangers are among the dead or missing. The house was built in 1857, and has long been known to be unsafe. Only a week or so ago the secretary of the local board of firemen applied for a rate on it, in order that local agents might take risks on it, but the companies refused to rate it or accept risks. There was insurance on it, however, in a Cincinnati agency to the amount of \$88,000. Loss \$500,000.

MICHIGAN.

The Message of the Outgoing Governor... Accompanied by His Administration...

In his farewell message Governor... after a reference to the progress the State has made in population and wealth...

The policy engrafted upon its legislative practice more than twenty years since, and which has been invariably adhered to in conducting its financial affairs...

The bonded debt made it necessary to provide means for its extinguishment. The Commission required the creation of a sinking fund for that purpose...

In addition to their contributions to the payment of the bonded debt, the revenues from direct taxation and from the sales of educational lands have defrayed the general expenses of the State...

The University... State Normal School... Agricultural College... State Public School...

The State Treasury on the 30th of September, 1887, contained a balance of \$2,057,933, of which \$92,277 represented specific appropriations...

The increase in the construction of railroads and the increase of taxes incident to increased traffic, if continued in the same ratio as during the past...

It called the attention of the last Legislature, at its special session held in February and March, to the disastrous fire which broke out in the month of September previous...

It issued an appeal to the people of the United States, stating the magnitude of the disaster, the appointment of the Commission, and requesting aid.

In response to this, and the appeals made very generally through the press, most liberal contributions continued to be made from not only the people in our own State, but from almost every State and Territory in the Union...

The Commission received and disbursed contributions in cash amounting to \$116,087, and in merchandise estimated at \$210,000...

In the State Treasury withdrawn from the appropriation \$1,100. The \$1,000 appropriated for school-houses has been drawn, and substantially exhausted...

The transportation free of donated goods by most of the railroads, the same generous action on part of express companies, and free use of the telegraph...

Acknowledgments are also due to the gentlemen composing the State Fire Relief Commission for the prompt and judicious action...

In my closing message to the Legislature of 1887, I invited attention to the large number of acres of unoccupied lands which were open to settlement and cultivation...

From the report of the State Swamp-Land Commissioner for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1887, the amount of swamp-lands in the lower peninsula subject to appropriation or sale was 48,688.08 acres...

In the list of swamp lands granted to the State by the United States there were 1,714,357 acres, of which the amount of land patented by the Commissioner of the State Land Office has caused lists of these unpatented lands to be prepared...

The number of the insane has increased so that more provision for their care was imperative. This necessity was presented to the Legislature by the recommendation that an appropriation be made for the erection of an additional asylum...

Within the two years past many desirable improvements have been made in the asylum at Kalamazoo, including grading, completing drives, constructing walks and planting additional shrubbery...

This institution is in good condition. It has a normal capacity for 250 pupils, and now has 200 receiving literary instruction, learning the art of communicating with others, and being taught mechanical pursuits...

This institution was opened in May, 1874. It has a farm of twenty-five acres connected with it, divided into orchard, meadow, pasture and ground for cultivation...

The State Normal School. The Legislature at its last regular session passed an act providing for the erection of a Normal School in this State...

The State Board of Education expresses the confident opinion that the work of this school is constantly improving, and that its influence is widening...

required to attend two and a half hours daily, while they are instructed in the ordinary branches taught in district schools...

The buildings have been repaired and painted, and the school is now in a comfortable and airy condition...

The Michigan State Prison. This was the first prison built by the State, and has been added from time to time to the original building...

The manufacture of salt is constantly increasing in magnitude, and has expanded from a local industry to one covering a considerable portion of the State...

The Board of Commissioners in charge of this work has become involved in a difficulty. Some months ago it dismissed James G. Portman from the position of Superintendent...

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good citizenship should not be confined to cities and villages. If, on the other hand, the ordinary common-school education afforded by the district schools...

Our position as a border State, as well as the painful experiences of the Civil War, indicate that the military spirit should be fostered among the people...

To amend the Constitution of the State it is necessary that the proposed amendment be submitted to a popular vote for adoption or rejection...

The last report of the Commissioner of Railroads shows that during the year 1887 there were 311 casualties to railroad employees...

The acceptance of free passes on the railroads by members of the Legislature is a matter of public propriety...

Let not a false economy induce you to cripple any interest of the State. This Legislature, composed of intelligent and practical men, will not, I feel assured, adopt a "penny saved is a penny gained" system of appropriations...

A few days ago, when I was amused to see a statement in one of the papers that when I reached Lansing I would find a Senate and House opposed to me...

How Rantau's Tenant Pays His Rent. In view of the close relations existing between the family of the Count of Rantau and that of Prince Bismarck...

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS. —Lime Kiln Philosophy: "Gem'lent, it am de nose attached to de empiest head which makes de moas sound when you blow it..."

—The horseshoes lying about the blacksmith's forge are not, as has been generally believed, heavier than those of other horseshoes...

—A pair of them: The Governor— "Now, Tom, this won't do. I come in at twelve and you are not home yet; I come in at one and still you have not returned..."

—Canada is to have a double postal card, so arranged as to afford the sender the means of accompanying his communication with a blank reply card...

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—The Colonial Methodist Episcopal Church of America has four Bishops, 1,729 preachers, 125,000 members, Sunday schools and members, 46,027.

—A young man who wanted to teach school in Kansas could not tell her of her school from perpendicular, and when asked what circular was said it was sort of fur-lined cloak.

—The Old South Church in Boston has voted to pay to the family of its deceased pastor, Dr. Jacob M. Manning, the full salary to next April and \$3,000 per annum thereafter for six years.

—A scholarship fund for the education of clergymen's daughters has been received by the Mills Seminary, of California, from Mrs. William E. Dodge, of New York.

—Two of the most accomplished kindergarten workers of St. Louis have been invited by the Canadian Government to introduce their system in the American dominions of the Queen.

—George Rose, better known under the nom de plume of Arthur Stechley, was for two years an Episcopalian clergyman. He afterwards "went over" to the Roman Church and became a layman.

—A school girl at Montrose, Pa., put her finger into a knot-hole in her desk at the Academy the other day, and was unable to pull it out again. The desk had to be split open with an ax before the youthful prisoner could be liberated.

—The Sultan has taken away from the Franciscan monks at Jerusalem a piece of land that had long been in their possession, and has made a present of it to the Czar of Russia, who wishes to erect a memorial chapel there to his mother.

—In Calcutta, the dedication of a Zenana Home brings out the fact of a very gratifying progress in female education, the non-Christian females who can read and write having doubled in the last five years.

—The Methodist Bishops held a meeting in New York a few days ago and considered the propriety of celebrating the centennial of Methodism in 1884. After full deliberation it was unanimously resolved that a celebration of the centennial of the organization in 1784 of the Methodist Episcopal Church is desirable...

—The overseers of Harvard College have voted to revoke the degrees of any graduate who participates in any dissolute behavior in commencement week. Their right to do so is questioned, the decisions in somewhat similar cases indicating that when degrees have been once conferred the diploma can not be withheld.

—One of the most remarkable affiliations which has been known in religious worship was that recently in Philadelphia between Baptists and Jews. The Rev. Dr. Magoun preached in the Roder-Shalom synagogue to a mixed congregation composed partly of his own Broad Street congregation, and partly of the regular attendants on the synagogue. Rabbi Jastrow offered prayers in Hebrew and read from the Old Testament scriptures. Dr. Magoun preached on David, and held up Judaism as the fountain of revelation, containing the germs of all that has been developed into the Christian religion.



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# THE IRON PORT.

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN, JAN. 13, 1885.

## THE WEATHER.

The following is the meteorological report for the week ending Jan. 10, at Escanaba:

Date.	Max. Bar.	Min. Bar.	Wind.	Dir'n.	Force.	Weather.
Jan. 4.	30.53	29.7	NE	Fresh.	Fair.	Fair.
" 5.	30.90	30.0	N	Light.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.
" 6.	29.75	29.3	SW	Fresh.	Clear.	Clear.
" 7.	30.18	29.6	W	"	"	"
" 8.	30.24	29.3	W	"	"	"
" 9.	29.89	29.3	S	"	"	"
" 10.	29.74	28.3	N	"	"	"

Weekly mean barometer . . . . . 30.08  
 Weekly mean thermometer . . . . . 52.2  
 Maximum temperature during the week . . . . . 54.0  
 Minimum temperature during the week . . . . . 31.0  
 No. inches melted snow during the week . . . . . 0.25

G. BEATHCOPE,  
 P. O. Box 100, Escanaba, U.S.A.

The Cleveland Herald is out with a new dress and is much improved in appearance thereby.

SUNSET COX should "go about" and see what he can do on the other tack; as a funny man, the wit of Congress, he is played out. Senility and soberness now, Mr. Cox.

The St. Ignace Free Press proposes to close the channel north of Graham's shoals by a railroad causeway and build a terminal station on the shoal. No go. The lake marine interest won't have it.

SCORE one for Mr. Conger. We find him in mischief—on the wrong side, so often that it is a pleasure to be able to commend his course, a pleasure he gave us by taking sides with Logan on the bill to restore Fitz-John Porter.

In 1878 many newspapers were clamoring for free-trade in print paper. Luckily for themselves they did not get it, and to-day, as a result of the protection enjoyed by the paper-makers, the price of print is as low as in free-trade England.

JEM MACE, a veteran of the prize-ring, has come all the way from Australia to meet the Boston bruiser, Sullivan, and has brought with him a Maori half-breed named Slade to match against the Bostonian in the ring. Mace is 52 years old, and proposes, for himself, merely a boxing match with gloves, but the half-breed will fight, "anywhere or anyhow".

AFTER more downright lying about it than there was any need of or profit in, the fact of the purchase by Vanderbilt of the "nickelplate" road was acknowledged on the 5th, by the retirement of the old board of directors and the election of Cornelius and Wm. K. Vanderbilt, H. M. Twombly, and others of the Vanderbilt clan in their places. Gen. Devereaux is retained as president.

The Pound-Lamb railroad is completed to Stiles, from Oconto, and was formally opened on Saturday, Dec. 30, when a party of Oconto people were given a free ride over it. To be sure, the concern broke down on the return trip and the passengers had to foot it in from Leighton, but that might happen to any railroad; it being a trifle more inconvenient than usual on a road which has but one locomotive.

FROM reports furnished us by the Northwestern and M., H. & O. railway companies, supplemented by figures which we find in the Mining Journal—shipments over the D., M. & M. railway, etc., we compile the following statement of iron ore shipped from this peninsula during the season of 1882:

Tons.	Value.
By lake from Escanaba, Menominee mines, 1,268,209	5,687,244
" " " " Marquette, 648,244	2,844,244
" " " " Marquette, 1,013,492	4,478,244
" rail, Northwestern road, 70,032	300,244
" " M., H. & O. road, 108,216	450,244
Total tons, 2,708,200	11,759,244

The furnaces of the district produced 72,952 tons of pig iron during the same time.

DEMOCRATIC statesmen will touch the question of civil service reform very carefully until after 1884. One, Senator Pendleton, has "put his foot in it" deep enough to serve as a warning to others. His bill will not pass, nor did he suppose it would (or probably, intend that it should), but to have offered it is such a bit of party treason that he has lost caste—that the Cincinnati Enquirer offers him to the republicans as a presidential candidate. Beck, of Kentucky, in a hurry to get a drink and waiting for Dan. Voorhees, spoke the true democratic sentiment. He said:

"Oh, come on, Voorhees; never mind this civil-service reform talk; it's all humbug. What do we want with it? We have good enough civil-service reform now. Look at Gorman sitting on that chair, presiding over the senate; and he used to be a page running around this floor; and look at old Bassett bowing and scraping to him, when he used to lead him around by the ear. Ain't that civil-service reform enough? Come on, now."

The sixteenth, Tuesday next, is the day fixed upon by the legislature to go into joint session to elect a senator in the place of Mr. Ferry. As we write it is "anybody's fight" with, we think, the chances in Mr. Ferry's favor. He has the prestige of a regular nomination by a caucus of the republican members, regularly called, and the usages and custom of his party, with the following he has, will go far to carry him safely through. Still, he may be beaten. The leader of the opposition to him has nothing to lose except his standing in the party, which he is said to be prepared to sacrifice to gratify his revenge, and it is possible that he can inculcate republican members enough for the purpose with the virus of his own animosity. In case he succeeds in doing that, the probability is that some man whom the democrats may select, some man like Woodman, may receive votes enough from these sore-heads to retire Mr. Ferry. If Mr. Ferry's friends are as firm as his enemies this is the only way out of the dead-lock. Let us hope, however, that the Houghton county shyster has less power than he claims, and that the legislators will carry out the wishes of the mass of the republicans of the state by the re-election of Thomas W. Ferry.

NOTHING is doing in iron mining shares at Chicago or Cleveland and quotations have no basis except an asking price.

The Marine Record published at Cleveland and heretofore a seven-column folio, commences its fifth volume as a four-column, eight-page, illustrated paper—a decided improvement.

The steel and rail mills of the Cleveland rolling-mill company have been shut down for repairs, but expect to be running again within a couple of weeks. Rails, steel, are steady at \$44 per ton.

The Saginaw Herald is of opinion that not one county in the state would declare in Mr. Ferry's favor if a test could be had now. It is demoralized by the way its friend Jerome got left, that's all. It has lucid intervals, though—sane moments, in one of which it begs the legislature to get to work, to indulge in no wind-pounding, to make few laws and to be sure that those are good ones, and get through and go home; to all which the PORT says amen.

The "dark horse" in the senatorial "free-for-all" is now said to be President Angell, of the University of Michigan. If he should be chosen the state would have one able, honest and dignified gentleman in the senate. He might not be quite so handy with patronage as some more experienced politician, but he would serve the wants of the state much better for that reason.

DR. GEORGE C. PALMER, Medical Superintendent of the insane asylum at Kalamazoo, in a circular asking that the papers of the state be sent to the institution under his charge and certifying to the good derived from them by his patients, offers to forward the sum necessarily disbursed by the publishers for postage thereon. For the PORT we acknowledge and decline the offer. The afflicted under Dr. Palmer's care are welcome to our paper and we are not needy enough to accept the dime or so he offers—"tail goes with the hide," doctor.

"OLD SORREL," as "Buster" Merritt, of his staff, used irreverently to dub General Sherman, has a way of speaking his mind very plainly, and he says, of the talk about making him president, that he can not decline what has not yet been tendered him, but adds:

Why do I want to turn from the prospects of rest and peace, at least for a period of years, to the delusions of four years in an office that is just hell? That's what it is! It is hell. What did General Harrison get out of it? Nothing but a month of misery. What did Gen. Taylor get out of it? Twelve months of misery. What did General Grant get out of it? Do I want to resign this competence congress has bestowed on me for four years of hell? What did Hayes get out of the presidency? What did Garfield get?

The Evening News, of Detroit, says of the "Hubbell party," then at the Russell house:

Chandler acted as general utility man for the party, registered their names, ordered fires and other things necessary to their comfort, and busied himself in seeing them safely quartered [Jo. is "steering"]. The party occupies connecting rooms and is organized as a mutual admiration society in which Hubbell and Chandler are liberally slobbered over with assurances that they are mighty political managers. "That's a great head you've got, Hubbell," says Chandler to his chief; and the latter reciprocates with "You're a shrewd one, Joe," and then the small fry [that's the impolite way the News talks about Cols. Osborn and Pickands—"small fry"—well!] chip in, as in duty bound: "You're both bigger men than Ferry," and the smiles all round answer in the affirmative [as "smiles, all round" usually do].

ADVICES from Cleveland are to the effect that the ore market is demoralized. A large amount of ore is yet in hand there and at Ashtabula and Erie and buyers, who, a year ago, were running after producers to make contracts for the season's output, are now quietly awaiting developments. Dealers are waiting for the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cleveland Mining company, says a report, the fact being, probably, that they are waiting for some action on the part of the L. S. producers of ore, as a body, and hoping for better terms for ore than last year. The prospect is that contracts will be made at a later date than heretofore; possibly not much before the opening of navigation—not until the close (or near the close) of the session of congress.

GEN. SHERMAN occupies such a position—the head of the army, just about to retire and yet in the plenitude of his power with neither his physical or mental faculties impaired, that he is naturally the subject of more or less speculation as to his future and gossip as to his present. Just now some fool news-gatherer starts a story that he has professed catholicism. Had he said that the General had "taken the tonsure" and donned the frock of a monk or the gown of a Jesuit he would have deserved some credit as the author of a bigger yarn than any of those by the Baron Munchausen or Lemuel Gulliver, but to stop where he did but exposes at the same time his mendacity and his cowardice. General Sherman could not profess (for he is a truthful man) any shadow of faith in catholicism or any other form or phase of orthodox christianity. If he could, if he were not what he is, catholicism is the last form to which he would adhere for he holds it responsible for the bitter disappointment of his life. His son, 'on whom he hoped to lean when his own powers should fail; to whom he hoped to entrust his voluminous records, etc., and whom he hoped would succeed him (not as general, but as Sherman) turns out a Ewing instead of a Sherman—becomes a priest instead of a soldier or man of business—divides himself from his father by a barrier insurmountable, and wounds his father in the tenderest spot. Start another story, my boy, and see if you can't do better. If there is anything that Wm. T. Sherman hates it is the church of Rome. He loves even the memory of Stanton, by contrast.

J. EDWARD MONCK and his wife, residents of Chatham, Ontario, committed suicide, at Detroit on Saturday last by taking morphine. The old story, dissipation, loss of occupation and friends, poverty and suicide. The wife took the drug first in a room at the Franklin house and died, after which Monck went to the Brunswick and took his portion in one of its rooms, secured for the night.

D. L. WEST, an American artist traveling in northern Siberia, has written a letter in which he describes the finding of the remains of one man, and one man still alive but so feeble that he could make no communication and who died within a short time after the discovery. He thinks the men were the latest survivors of the party under Lt. Chipp (of the Jeannette's crew), which supposition seems borne out by an English bible, the only thing found with the men which gave any clue to their identity, which had written on the fly leaf the names of some of Lt. Chipp's men.

BRITISH metallurgical publications announce a cheap method of producing aluminum, the metallic base of clay, kryptolite, and other widely distributed and easily acquired minerals. If this be true, and aluminum can be produced at a price to permit its general introduction in the arts it will, to a certain extent, revolutionize those arts.

The metal resembles silver in color, but has an agreeable bluish tint. It is very malleable and ductile, and will form alloys with all the more valuable metals. It does not oxidize in the air or water, and is proof against the action of mild acids. It can be worked in more ways and to better advantage than almost any known metal. It is destitute of odor and taste, and is not blackened by sulphureted hydrogen as silver is in atmospheres that receive a large amount of coal gas. It can take the place of silver in all the industrial arts, and can be used for many decorative purposes. It is four times lighter than silver, and only two and a half times heavier than water. It could take the place of tin in the manufacture of plated goods, and would make very beautiful and durable spoons, forks, and dishes. It would be much better than nickel for making signs and various kinds of ornaments. Being very light and strong, it could take the place of wood in the manufacture of nearly all kinds of furniture. By combining aluminum metal with aluminum bronze most beautiful tables, sofas, bureaus, and chairs could be made. Its strength and lightness would serve to insure its employment in carriages in place of wood. It may be practicable to employ it in the construction of railway cars and thus render them fire-proof. It would make elegant cornices for houses and wainscoting for rooms. Now that wood is becoming scarce, it may take its place for a great number of purposes besides those that have been mentioned. The public will wait with interest for more extended and definite reports about a discovery that promises to be of so much advantage to the world.

THIS is how the senatorial question in this state is looked upon from the outside: The Inter-Ocean says:

The republican members of the Michigan legislature who declined to enter the senatorial caucus have not, as yet, given such explanation of their conduct as the public has the plain right to demand. Where there are grave doubts in the minds of members on a constitutional question, they may be excused for not entering a caucus that is to pass upon the question and commit all concerned to a special interpretation. In such a case the explanation goes in advance of the action or accompanies it, and there is manifested a disposition to meet the issue fairly rather than an inclination to dodge it.

In the Michigan case there is no issue of this kind and nothing answering to it. The legislative canvass last fall was made on the senatorial question. Eighty-one republican senators and representatives were elected. It is well known that a large majority of the legislators were elected as Ferry men. The constituents of these gentlemen expect them to vote for Ferry, and few of them have intimated that they would not. The evidence that there has been a change in public sentiment is not apparent to the unprejudiced observer. Then why did so many republicans refuse to enter the caucus?

The state as was shown by the election, is overwhelmingly in favor of returning Mr. Ferry to the senate. A large majority of the republican members of the legislature are clearly in favor of him. As there is no reasonable doubt on this point, there was no good excuse for not entering a caucus which was simply to formally announce the candidate already named by the republicans of the state.

With such a majority in favor of senator Ferry, the action of the caucus was a foregone conclusion. By absenting themselves, certain gentlemen give notice that they do not regard themselves as being bound by the action of the caucus. They do this with the intention, it is presumed, of electing some other republican or conniving at the election of a democrat. In either case they will be expected to give more than personal reasons for their course. The simple fact that they as individuals prefer some other man to Mr. Ferry is no warrant for their action.

There are no charges against Senator Ferry. He has served the state acceptably, and has taken high rank in the senate. The simple fact that two or three other men desire his place is a matter that does not concern the republicanism of the state or country at large. All these six are more interested in maintaining the republican majority and prestige in the senate than in the personal ambitions of any man. These aspirants for place made their campaign against Mr. Ferry last fall. They knew they were beaten when the ballots were counted, and they should have given up the fight.

But as they continued it in a spirit of petty spite, with wanton recklessness as to results, it is a plain duty on the part of the republicans of Michigan to make them understand that their conduct is disapproved of.

At the very lowest estimate 55 republican members of the legislature are in favor of the re-election of Senator Ferry. These are asked by less than half their number to abandon their candidate and vote for some one named by the minority. The majority declining to accept this proposition, the minority serve notice that they will make no fight in caucus, but will go into the joint convention to do all they can to defeat the candidate of the majority.

This is the programme marked out by two or three soreheads for the bolting minority to follow. But in this minority are many republicans who are not soreheads, and who have no sympathy with the designs of men working against Senator Ferry for no better reason than that of personal spite. It rests with these men to assert themselves, and by declining to take the risks of defeating the clearly expressed will of the people save themselves and the state from humiliation. Republicans in all the states are by right greatly interested in this contest, and that they are overwhelmingly against the men laboring to complicate the matter is beyond dispute.

The "rank, title and emoluments" of "the d—dest ass in America," belong, without a doubt, to Mr. Frederick Gebhart, who sends his love-letters to another man's wife by telegraph.

JO. CHANDLER must have as many eyes as Argus and as many arms as Briareus to properly watch and "steer" the motley crew now in his charge. If he saves it from wreck it will be a triumph of "steering."

LAST Monday was the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, the fight that made Jackson president and prepared the way for Van Buren and the rest of his democratic successors to Buchanan, but our democratic friends forget to celebrate it.

THE common stock of the M., H. & O. railroad sold at 75 on the Boston board on Monday. Mr. Schoch may well be proud of the fact. The road proposes to borrow a million, on a 5 per cent. bond, to be used in building its extensions to Houghton and Ontonagon, and can get the money easily.

MR. HUBBELL and his allies, opponents of Mr. Ferry, pretend to be very much exercised by the activity of certain federal officials in Mr. Ferry's behalf. Will the gentlemen explain the necessity for the presence at Lansing of the collector and postmaster of Marquette, as members of the "Hubbell party" steered by Jo. Chandler?

EAST Chicago is a failure. The company which purchased the property from Mr. Jacob Forsyth, has been unable to raise the funds to carry out the plan and has concluded to "lay down." The members will, however, try to get back, from Mr. Forsyth, the whole or a portion of the money paid him, some \$333,000, while he proposes to keep it and get back his land.

THE Inman steamer City of Brussels, from New York for Liverpool was run into and sunk, just at the mouth of the Mersey, by the Kirby Hall, a Mediterranean steamer which was outward-bound. Ten persons, eight belonging to the ship and two Italian passengers, were drowned. A dense fog and the darkness of a winter morning were the causes of the collision. The Brussels was lying still, awaiting the light and the lifting of the fog, but the Kirby Hall seems to have been running at full speed.

THE iron trade is still in the condition of expectancy which it has occupied for the last four months. A Chicago paper says "a settled policy would at once start matters into active operation," but, alas, that settled policy is unattainable until the law-makers have done their best or worst and gone home. New York reports are to the same effect, practically—a steady, quiet market, consumers buying only what they must have, from day to day; producers arranging to supply only such daily demand—all waiting until the "tariff question" shall have been settled, that being the only "unknown quantity" in the problem. The Pittsburgh, which since the strike of last summer has been the flat market, is the only one which shows decided improvement. There the demand has appreciably increased, as has the volume of business, and prices have "steadied" though not appreciated. On the whole the sky is brighter than a week since.

THE Chicago firm of deputy gamblers, Chas. J. Henn & Co., still loads the mails with its circulars, and we presume finds enough of the particular stripe of fools for which it angles to make a living out of. It is not our fault—our readers have been told, time and again, what we think of the firm and the business it conducts. "Sam Swinton," who opened a commission house at the mouth of the Wabash thirty years ago, was the prototype of these fellows. He lived all winter on a cargo of corn which some credulous Hoosier had consigned to him, eating it up, utterly, and, when pressed for a statement of account, made return of sales, charging the corn with everything that he could think of, from wharfage to pillage, and authorizing his correspondent to draw on him for a balance of \$750; to which the Hoosier, who had finally taken in the situation, replied, "you d—d scoundrel, put in steelage and keep the balance." Sam, the story goes, did as he was told, and we have no doubt his imitators at Chicago would follow his example, in that respect at least.

THE course of the Post and Tribune in the matter of the senatorial contest (a complete "bout face") has alienated former friends and supporters all over the state and a new republican paper, to be published at Detroit and to be owned and controlled by the "country party," the republicans of the state at large, instead of a coterie of Detroit millionaires, is proposed. A dispatch from Grand Rapids gives the following, concerning the plan:

It appears to be the purpose of the organization, although the scheme is not yet fully developed, that the proposed journal, if established, be owned by a joint-stock company composed of one or two leading republicans in every county of the state, and be under the political and general management of "some able and sterling republican journalist," to use the language of one of the persons listened to, "who will not seek to offer up the party's interest upon the altar of personal ambition, as the monopolists of the Post & Tribune have done." Mentioned as suitable men to conduct the new state stalwart organ are Ja's H. Stone, late business manager of the Post & Tribune; James O'Donnell, of the Jackson Citizen; J. W. Hine, of the Lowell Journal, state senator at present, all tearing-down friends of the senior senator. Named as gentlemen who had either agreed to take stock in the new concern or were likely to do so, were Hon. Thos. D. Gilbert and Hon. M. C. Burch, of this city; Col. Frank B. Stockbridge and Col. Delos Phillips, of Kalamazoo; Congressman Ed. S. Lacey, of Charlotte; David McLaughlin, of Muskegon; Major E. C. Watkins of Rockford, ex-Representative Eastbrook, of Saginaw, and others. It was alleged that men all over western Michigan, the south part of the state, in Bay City and the Saginaws, were ready to take stock; that prominent Detroit and Upper Peninsula republicans were also in the scheme and that the paper would certainly be established.

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Geo. T. Burns, Escanaba  
Wm. Olmsted, Fairbanks  
J. D. Follmer, Ford River  
Azel Lathrop, Maple Ridge  
W. W. Oliver, Naama  
H. Conley, Naama  
RUBEN S. ALLEN, Winona  
SAM. ELLIOTT, Sac Bay  
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**DELTA LODGE, No. 195, F. & A. M.**  
Regular communications are held at their hall, over E. A. Storey's store, every Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock. W. M., J. W. Strider, Sec.

**ESCANABA LODGE, No. 118, I.O.O.F.**  
Regular meetings are held in their hall, over P. N. Cannon's store, every Monday evening. James Harris, N. G. E. A. Storey, Sec.

**ESCANABA LODGE, No. 85, I.O.G.T.**  
Regular meetings are held in their hall, over P. N. Cannon's store, every Monday evening. W. J. Hutton, W. C. T., R. Zekki, Sec.

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GOING SOUTH.  
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No. 10 11:00 pm  
No. 12 7:00 am  
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No. 1 (Passenger) 11:15 am  
No. 21 1:00 pm  
No. 23 10:00 am

**MEMORINEE RIVER BRANCH.**  
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GOING WEST.  
No. 4 (Passenger) 10:25 am  
No. 6 4:50 pm  
No. 28 7:30 am

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No. 27 4:55 pm

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**F. J. Dixon** of Milwaukee one of the largest retailers of groceries in the west, is hopelessly bankrupt—liabilities \$350,000; assets probably \$40,000.

**THE SAULT** is a great way off, in the winter; the News of Dec. 30 reaches us only on January 10. We could get Liverpool papers more promptly and with greater regularity.

The Western Union telegraph office at Detroit was burned out on Monday last. The operators, twenty in number were cut off from escape and had to be taken from 3d-story windows by the firemen. No lives lost.

The first official act of Governor Begole was the pardon of William Holt who was convicted of murder and sentenced for life twenty years ago. It had become evident some time since that he had been wrongfully convicted, but "for some reason or another" says Col. Larned, his counsel, "our Governors have refused to do him justice" until now. Of Governor Begole, Col. Larned says "he is a man who will do what he thinks right, without fear or favor."

WE ARE not above reproach, as a people, and our cousins on the other side of the Atlantic are rather prone to refer to that fact, but how long could an American hold a leading place in American political life while living in open adultery with the wife of another man, as did the great Frenchman, Gambetta? How many of the "first men" of the nation would weep over the remains and eulogize the memory of an American who had died from the effects of a wound inflicted by a discarded mistress? We may be no more virtuous than the Frenchmen, but we are more decent—we don't flaunt our sins (of that sort) in the face of the world.

WHILE we have a decided repugnance to the usual "river and harbor" appropriations, considering that nine-tenths of the money so appropriated is thrown away; spent not for the benefit of commerce but to enrich favorite contractors or to pay the campaign expenses of some candidate for congress, we hold up both hands for expenditures which are really national in their character. Of such is the improvement of the channel of the Detroit river at the Lime-kiln crossing, where much money has already been spent but which yet remains the one shoal that limits the carrying capacity of lake craft; still remains the most dangerous point between Chicago and Buffalo to heavy-draft vessels. A channel 18 feet in depth at lowest stage of water, and not less than 300 feet in width should be made and we hope congress will provide the money necessary to make it.

A KENTUCKY distiller, a member of the whiskey ring, so-called, has let the cat out of the bag with reference to the war on certain senatorial candidates, among them Mr. Ferry. He said:

Ever since the election we have been at work in every republican state where a senator is to be elected. In some we have republican, or supposed republican, candidates for whom we are doing all in our power—Dunnell in Minnesota, and Raum in Illinois—and we hope to elect them both by the help of our democratic votes, with such republicans as they can get. We have played the same thing in Michigan to beat Ferry.

So, that is where the money comes to pay the bills of the party which Jo. Chandler is steering is it? Of course, every one knew that some bar was on tap, but we, at least, were in the dark as to whose it was. It was possible, though not probable, that Jay, himself, had "loosened," but the Keutuckian relieves us from the necessity of taxing our credulity to that extent.

THE Springfield Republican is sound when it says that the passage of the civil service reform bill is a remarkable instance of the power of the journals of this country, by repeated discussions and elucidations of a subject, to affect public opinion. It was distinctly a newspaper issue, rather than an issue of the platform or the stump. The Republican might have added that it is also an illustration of the power of the journalist who holds aloof from office. The discussion of the subject has been confined mainly to the larger journals in the cities. The country journals have either ignored or opposed it; their proprietors being not unfortunately local "bosses" postmasters or "workmen" of some sort, who have a direct interest in the permanence of the spoils doctrine, or at least of the spoils practice.—Detroit Free Press.

The Free Press should be ashamed of the unworthy and untruthful slur at the "country journals" embodied in the above paragraph. The country journals are, in a large proportion as "the larger journals" in the cities, independent and uninfluenced by bossism or the aspirations of their proprietors or conductors for office. Democratic papers, in Michigan, are exceedingly virtuous in this direction; for the Free Press asks no favors, knowing well that it can get none, but what of the other dailies of Detroit? What of the Chicago dailies one of which is Logan's and the other Charlie Farwell's organ? Go to the largest city in the country and find us more than one independent, one out-spoken paper if you can. Contrast any city journal in America with that "country journal" the Springfield Republican and say which of the twin is more independent of boss domination. The truth is that the aggregate influence of the "country journals" is greater, by far, than that of the "great journals," and the Free Press knows it—it is more uniformly to be depended upon for right and progress than that of the "great journals," and the Free Press knows it. We laugh at the crude notions entertained by many "civil service reformers" because they are crude and impracticable; we laugh at congressmen and senators who prate of civil service reform because we know they are talking for "Buncombe." That's all.

**Taxes.**  
The tax-roll is now ready in my hands for collection. I will receive taxes at the Ford River lumber company's store, every day, Sundays excepted, until further notice.  
OLE ERICKSON, Township Treas.  
Ford River, Dec. 30, 1882.

**Board of Supervisors.**

At the annual meeting of the board of supervisors for the county of Delta, continued and held at the county clerk's office, in the village of Escanaba, in said county, on Tuesday the ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Present—George T. Burns, chairman, of Escanaba; Wm. Olmsted, Fairbanks; Azel Lathrop, Maple Ridge; Samuel Elliott, Sac Bay; Thomas J. Streeter, Naama; George Lansigne, Bark River; Charles J. Stratton, Bay de Noquette; William W. Oliver, Ba'dwin.

Absent—John D. Follmer, of Ford River; Harry Conley, Masonville; Reuben S. Allen, Winona.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman. The bond of David Oliver, sheriff elect for Delta county, was considered and on motion of Thomas J. Streeter, seconded by Azel Lathrop, was approved by a unanimous vote.

The bond of David Oliver, sheriff elect for Delta county, was considered and on motion of Thomas J. Streeter, seconded by Samuel Elliott, was approved by a unanimous vote. On motion it was ordered that the matter of vault doors for the court-house be referred to the court-house committee.

The chair appointed Messrs. Elliott, Stratton and Lathrop a committee to settle with the county treasurer.

The board thereupon adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.  
GEORGE T. BURNS, Ch'n.  
EDWIN P. BARRAS, Clerk.

At the annual meeting of the board of supervisors, for the county of Delta, continued and held at the county clerk's office, in the village of Escanaba, in said county, on Wednesday the tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Present—George T. Burns, chairman, of Escanaba; Wm. Olmsted, Fairbanks; John D. Follmer, Ford River; Azel Lathrop, Maple Ridge; Wm. W. Oliver, Baldwin; Harry Conley, Masonville; Samuel Elliott, Sac Bay; Thomas J. Streeter, Naama; George Lansigne, Bark River; Charles J. Stratton, Bay de Noquette. Absent—Reuben S. Allen, of Winona.

The board was called to order by the chairman. On motion of Mr. Follmer, seconded by Mr. Stratton, the chairman and clerk of this board are authorized to issue the ten thousand dollar bonds submitted to the people by resolution of this board and voted by them at the general election held in this county on April last. Upon a call of the eyes and noses on the motion, the eyes were unanimous.

On motion of Mr. Streeter, seconded by Mr. Elliott, the chairman of this board, John D. Follmer and Covell C. Royce are appointed a committee to negotiate the sale of the ten thousand dollar bonds above referred to. Ayes unanimous.

On motion it was ordered that the bonds above referred to be issued in denominations of five hundred dollars each and that the clerk of this board is authorized to procure the proper blanks for the same. Ayes unanimous.

On motion of Mr. Stratton, seconded by Mr. Lansigne, the committee appointed to negotiate the county bonds are authorized to publish notices for the sale of the same in the Iron Post and Chicago Times, and as many other newspapers as they shall deem proper, for three successive weeks, and once in each week and shall accept the best offer made for the same. Ayes unanimous.

On motion it was ordered that the clerk draw an order on the county treasurer for two hundred and seventy dollars in favor of J. McDonnell, architect, on account of services on court-house. Ayes unanimous.

On motion the committee appointed to settle with the county treasurer were also instructed to settle with the county clerk. Ayes unanimous.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Streeter, the county treasurer is authorized to place twenty thousand dollars insurance upon the court-house, through the agency of Northup & Northup, in sums from time to time in the discretion of the contractor until the building is completed, for the term of five years and at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. as agreed upon and the said contractor agreeing to pay said insurance until the building is completed. Ayes unanimous.

On motion John Semer was appointed county superintendent of the poor for one year, his term of office to date from the first day of October, A. D. 1882. Ayes unanimous.

On motion it was ordered that the salaries of the county superintendents of the poor be paid quarterly and the clerk is authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer for the same. Ayes unanimous.

The chair appointed Messrs. Elliott, Oliver and Conley a committee to destroy the vouchers handed in by the county treasurer. The committee appointed to settle with the county treasurer reported that they had performed that duty and found a balance of cash on hand of six hundred and six dollars and five cents, whereupon on motion the report was accepted and the committee discharged so far as related to their settlement with the county treasurer.

The committee appointed to destroy the vouchers of the county treasurer reported that they had performed that duty by burning them to ashes in presence of the board, whereupon on motion the report was accepted and the committee discharged. Ayes unanimous.

On motion the bill of W. W. Mulliken, M. D., was taken from the table and allowed at thirty-eight dollars and the clerk was instructed to draw an order on the county treasurer for the amount.

The committee on accounts submitted their report and on motion the amounts of the several bills found to be due as reported by them were allowed and the clerk instructed to draw orders on the county treasurer for the amounts. Ayes unanimous.

On motion the clerk is instructed to furnish the superintendents of the poor with a copy of

the resolution of this board to pay E. Deboque for the care of pauper Morgan, and the said superintendents will hereafter assume charge of the case. Ayes unanimous.

The bond of Frank H. Atkins county clerk elect for Delta county, was considered and on motion of Thomas J. Streeter, seconded by Samuel Elliott, was approved by a unanimous vote.  
(Continued in our next issue.)

**Our Neighbors.**

[Marquette Mining Journal.]  
—Mr. Swineford is building a "Queen Anne" residence.

—John Blackwell, at Seney, knocked on McIntosh down with a bill of wood and cut him with a knife. McIntosh is likely to die and Blackwell is in jail.

—The city authorities accepted the bond presented by Lenz & Monahan, who will now "run regular."

—Mr. C. H. Hall, who had charge of the construction of the system of water-works at Ishpeming, completed the work for less than the estimated cost and the council, in acknowledgment of the unusual circumstance, voted him a compensation of \$1,000.

—"Figures won't lie," but if Partridge Creek falls 6,736 feet in a "mean distance" of 5,200 feet there ought to be some pretty cascades along its course, and if it tumbles 4,650 feet "from Second street to a point opposite Mr. Fisher's house" Mrs. Fisher must "climb" to call on her Second street neighbors.

[Marquette Eagle.]  
—Isaac Stephenson must be a citizen of the U. S. though he was born in the British province of New Brunswick, because of his father's naturalization while he was in law an infant, because the Ashburton treaty made him one by making American territory out of that which had been British and upon which he lived, and because, finally he was himself naturalized in 1870. He is certainly a citizen and a good one.

—Camilla Urso is to be at Marquette about Jan. 24. [If we had a good hall perhaps we could hear her.]

—Quitclaims "our Jay" to the democracy, cheerfully.

—Wants the decision of the court that tried Fitz-John Porter left undisturbed.

[Green Bay Advocate.]  
—Speaking of the arrest of Capt. Kalmbach, says: "There is a rumor here that the money was lost by unfortunate investments or speculations in Escanaba." [Yes, "unfortunate investments in Escanaba" whisky and "speculations" at hazard.]

—W. F. Atkinson, of Escanaba, and Mary M. O'Connor were married at Green Bay on Thursday.

—Meyer's vinegar factory closed on Friday, Jan. 5.

—Mrs. Whitman left her watch and chain under her pillow at Cook's hotel and gives mine host Czopras a card of thanks for sending it to her by express.

[Menominee Herald.]  
—Wants a city charter for its town.

—Capt. Morcom supports Mr. Ferry and the Menominites support the Captain.

—S. C. Hall's mine, the Great Western, near Crystal Falls, shows a body of hematite 130 feet in width.

—The furnace has started again and is expected to run for two years without blowing out.

—A Frenchman named Campbell was killed at the K. C. company's camp 21, by a falling tree.

—Nominates B. J. Brown for a seat on the supreme bench of the state in case of Judge Marston's resignation. [We second the nomination.]

[Manistique Pioneer.]  
—Senator Ferry is made the target for much of the filth at the disposal of rival politicians. Hubbard has had much to do with this dirty business; having politically killed himself he is determined to slaughter others and is not very scrupulous as to what methods he resorts to.

—The hitch in the daily mail arrangement comes from the fact that Uncle Sam forgot to "red tape" the contractor.

—Yesterday Drs. Freeman and Bowen performed a surgical operation on Mr. Alonzo Byers, the young man that was so badly fractured from the right hand, the toes and a part of the right foot.

[Ontonagon Miner.]  
—Does not see the need of a change in the office of Commissioner of Mineral statistics, but endorses Mr. Swineford, heartily, if a change is made.

—The store of Thomas H. Emmons was entered by a burglar and robbed. Loss small, and no trace of the thief.

—A hotel is to be built and Meads is going to establish a bank if reports are to be relied on.

[Marquette North Star.]  
—If Judge Park can prove what he charges Isaac is "a gooner."

—John Nelson, an employe of the Hamilton Merryman company, had his skull fractured by a falling tree, but the doctors picked out the pieces of bone, fifteen of them, and the man will live.

—The Gagnons joined in a family reunion at Marquette on New-Year's day. [Escanaba sent two—Johnnie and Charlie.]

[Ontonagon Herald.]  
—Says that the acceptance of the Ontonagon state road is a barefaced steal and charges ex-Governor Jerome with gross neglect of duty with regard to it.

—Recommends that our neighbors who suffer from the action of land-pirates under the "Joslyn decision," strike hands with the O. & B. R. thieves. [Not much, Mr. Herald.]

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

OLD BREKERS MILLS, Dalton, Mass., April 27, 1882.

Mr. Peter Lawler has been a resident of this town for the past seventeen years, and in our employ for fifteen, and in all these years he has been a good and respected citizen of the town and community. He has had some chronic disease to our knowledge for most of the time, but now claims to be, and is, in apparent good health. CHAS. O. BROWN, Pres't.

The wonderful case referred to above is published in another column and will prove of great value to thousands of our readers.—Ed.

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Dated, September 20th,

THE IRON PORT.

ESCAMABA MICHIGAN. Important Intelligence from All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL.

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IRISH SCOTE was executed on the 5th at Paris, Tex., for killing and robbing Joseph Speers, and Michael O'Rourke was hanged at Milton, Tex., for killing an old man and his daughter, named Maher.

Roman Ross and Jack Moore, two middle-aged men, were burned to death in a log house in Webster County, W. Va., a few days ago.

A fall of coal at Ashland, Pa., the other day killed Thomas Garroch and fatally injured David Davis, James Davis and Patrick White.

Miss Lizette McDonald, who had been a Sister of Charity for seven years, was married at Baltimore a few evenings ago to Patrick Moore.

The United States Treasury Cattle Commission asks for \$300,000 to stamp out the lung plague and reopen the British markets to American beefs.

The stockholders of the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition, are belated to the amount of \$1,700,000. On the ground of general benefits to the country, New York bankers and merchants have forwarded to Congress a memorial for an appropriation to cover the deficit.

In response to a resolution of the United States House of Representatives calling for information as to the probable amount of appropriations available for the improvement of rivers and harbors, which will be on hand at the close of the current fiscal year, the President has transmitted a report from the Chief of Engineers, estimating the amount at \$5,000,000.

Rupert Spencer, a wealthy young politician of Baltimore, who killed Robert Brown on 1st September, for which he was sentenced to thirteen years in the penitentiary, hung himself from the fifth tier to the basement of that institution a few days ago, and received fatal injuries.

HARRY L. SMITH, a cash-boy in a Philadelphia clothing-house, died on the 7th from hydrophobia, after terrible suffering.

A fire on the 6th in the china house of Orington Brothers, in Brooklyn, N. Y., caused a loss of \$30,000, and occupants of adjoining buildings suffered damage to the extent of \$33,000.

The Director of the Mint at Washington reports the gain in the metallic circulation by coinage and imports during the past six months at about \$34,000,000 in United States gold coin, and about \$14,900,000 in silver coin.

H. F. GTE claimed on the 6th to have been robbed, on a train between New York and Philadelphia, of \$50,000 worth of diamonds belonging to Madame Albani, besides a large amount of his own personal property and checks.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

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POLK, the abounding State Treasurer of Tennessee, was arrested at San Antonio, Tex., on the 7th.

BROGAR, of the British Parliament, has been held to bail in Ireland for treasonable sentiments in a recent speech.

The floods in Germany and Austria were still creating great havoc on the 3d. More than three hundred houses had been wrecked at Bideheim, Reichen, Morsch and Oppan. At Robstadt and Eisenheim the roofs of the houses had disappeared, and Mannheim appeared to stand in the middle of a vast sea.

Mr. and Mrs. ANKOLD were killed near St. Thomas, Oct., a few days ago, while crossing the railroad track in a sleigh.

W. R. MCKAY, who was recently killed in Mexico by the accidental discharge of a revolver, built the Sonora Railway and was Chief Engineer of the Mexican Central Road.

FREDERICK MANN, who murdered the Cooke family near Little Rideau, Quebec, recently, was arrested on the 3d. He is but seventeen years old.

JOHN SHERIDAN, an ex-suspect living at Ballinasloe, County Leitrim, Ireland, and a farmer residing at Bradford, County Clare, were murdered on the 3d.

REV. TRUS COAN, who had done missionary work in the Sandwich Islands for over half a century, died recently at Hilo.

The Chief Secretary for Ireland and a priest of Donegal visited twenty families in one parish on the 4th, and found not a morsel of food.

M. FISHER & SONS, of Montreal, who compromised with creditors at fifty-five per cent. in 1875, disbursed \$32,000 the other day in paying up very old claim in full.

The Rhine had begun to fall on the 4th. Sixty levees had been lost by the floods along its banks. Troops had been stationed at each deserted village to stop plundering.

An attempt to lynch Mann, the murderer of the Cooke family, at Little Rideau, Ont., was foiled on the 4th by the vigilance of the Sheriff.

The bark Star of the West, from New York for Bremen, was lost at sea recently, the officers and crew, fifteen in number, perishing.

While walking in the streets of Tripoli a few days ago a Turkish officer insulted the Italian Consul, who struck and maimed the official, and the Moslems demand that he be punished.

The czar is said to have recently found in his bedroom a letter from the Provisional Committee demanding that Russia reform her commerce.

The Municipal Bank of Saporok, Russia, has failed. Liabilities, several millions of rubles; assets, exclusive of furniture, twenty rubles.

A MAN named Kavanagh, son of the General who won lasting fame at the siege of Lucknow, was recently arrested in Quebec for robbery.

GENERAL CHANTY, one of the ablest French Generals, died in Paris on the 5th.

A MAN and his wife starved to death at Ballinasloe, Ireland, on the 5th. Great distress prevailed in many sections.

The steamship City of Brussels, from New York for Liverpool, was run down a few days ago by a Glasgow steamer during a fog, and ten persons were drowned.

The funeral of Gambetta occurred in Paris on the 6th, and it was estimated that 200,000 persons were in the procession that followed the remains to the cemetery.

The American expedition sent to the Cape of Good Hope to take observations of the transit of Venus arrived in England on the 7th with 236 photographs.

A MADRID dispatch of the 7th says that Spain was once more in the throes of a Ministerial crisis, the entire Cabinet having resigned because of a disagreement between the members in regard to the sale of some crown property.

The wife of a Toronto druggist, named Robert Coombe, has for two years been of unsound mind, and now her three grown daughters have become similarly afflicted. All have been placed in the asylum.

LATER NEWS.

The total exchange at twenty-four leading clearing-houses in the United States for the week ended on the 6th was \$1,091,823,392, against \$859,765,379 the week previous.

At Eston, Me., a few days ago Edwin J. Howari rushed into the burning house of Henry C. Howard to rescue his sister, whom he thought was in the building, and sustained fatal injuries.

CHARLES A. SCHAD, postmaster and general merchant at Wadsworth, N. Y., has failed for \$100,000.

Governor GEORGE W. GLICK, of Kansas, was inaugurated at Topeka on the 8th in the presence of a large assemblage.

Treasurer POLK, for whose delivery on Tennessee soil the Legislature has offered a reward of \$5,000, was set at liberty at San Antonio, Tex., on the 8th, on writ of habeas corpus, and left for Mexico.

FIVE women, fifteen children and four men, who were driven by fire to the roof of a tenement in New York City on the 5th, escaped death by crawling to the top of an adjacent structure over a frail bridge made of planks torn from the roof of the blazing building.

JAMES H. BERRY was on the 8th inaugurated Governor of Arkansas. J. B. Jenkins was elected President of the Senate, and C. W. Briley Speaker of the House.

ELBERT citizens of Cheney, W. T., a few days ago lynched a Chinaman accused of murdering and robbing a woman of his own race.

SAGASTA has formed a new Ministry for Spain, with General Martinez Camposas Minister of War.

The police at Reading, Pa., recently arrested two country butchers for selling the meat of three hogs which were bitten by mad dogs and died of hydrophobia.

CITIZENS of Lyons, France, have forwarded \$1,000 as a contribution to the fund for the Garfield hospital at Washington.

THOMAS DONAHUE, a farmer of Williams-town, Mass., on the 8th petitioned to be placed in a lunatic asylum, on account of a burning desire to kill somebody.

ISAAC N. DASSER, a miller of Massillon, Ohio, failed recently for \$100,000.

ROBERTO MEXICO, a medical student at Montreal, was captured on the 8th with a stolen corpse in his possession.

A TELEGRAM was published throughout the country on the 7th announcing the finding of some members of Lieutenant Chipp's party of Jeannette survivors in Northern Siberia, one dead and the other dying.

The story was pronounced to be a cruel hoax on the following day.

A BILL was passed in the United States Senate on the 8th to prohibit the use of the capitol for other than legitimate purposes.

The Presidential Succession bill was discussed in the House bills were introduced to create a postal telegraph, to reduce letter postage to one cent, and to limit the volume of standard silver dollars to the requirements of the people.

INTERESTING CROP STATISTICS.

The Revised and Corrected Estimates for Corn and Wheat, as Prepared for the Commissioner's Report.

WASHINGTON, January 8. The Agricultural Department, Stationers, Mr. J. H. Dodge, has just finished the compilation of the crop statistics for the year 1882, which will accompany the annual report of Commissioner Loring. The work is done in the hands of the printer. The following exhibit of wheat and corn production, together with the yield for 1879 and 1881, is taken from the report, and will be found of great value:

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## THE IRON PORT.

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN, JAN. 13, 1883.

### Personals.

—A. M. Van Auken went to Chicago on Friday.

—Nick Barth was at Chicago on Monday and Tuesday.

—Supervisors Streeter and Olmstead visited us during the week.

—Burns, of the Bazar, has been at the far end of the range this week.

—G. Thompson and wife started, on Saturday, for St. Paul to visit relatives there.

—Patsy Torney will spend his time in the PORT office until the opening of navigation.

—Johnnie Gagnon is "over the bays" among the lumbermen giving them the time o' day.

—Frank Tilton, the wanderer for the Green Bay Advocate, wandered into our office on Thursday.

—John Staiger went to Chicago this week. Will stay a month, if he keeps away from the board of trade.

—John Callaghan and John McKeena, two solid men of the Menominee iron range, and always welcome visitors here, were in town on Saturday last.

—C. H. Hall and E. R. Hall, of Ishpeming, with their wives, passed through town on Thursday, en route for southern California to dodge the "hard winter."

### Range Items.

—Dennis Mack, who walked a match for \$25 with May Marshall last week and won by one lap, but didn't receive the money, very properly seized May's trunks and now holds them. The trunks contain her tight, corsets, bangs and switches, and what miners work on at night in the mines, etc.—about fifteen dollars worth in all. And now Dennis is open to sealed proposals of marriage.—Mining News, Florence.

—The Iron Chronicle of Dec. 30, '82, reaches us Jan. 6, '83. Hope the delay was caused by a rush of job printing, at full prices. Says that Gaynor visited Escanaba "to square up with the tax-collector". But he did not; he kicked, and he requested the collector and the assessor and the board of review and all and singular the persons responsible for the tax-roll to proceed to Hades, Gehenna and the condemnation of the unjust, and departed in wrath.

—A fifty-mile walking match, for \$25 a side and gate-money (very light stakes for so much work) is arranged between Dunham and Dennis Mack. Gylling, the Swede who was shot at Crystal Falls is doing well.—Dr. Kimball having found and extracted the bullet. Florence was the first county in Wisconsin to remit to the state treasurer the amount of the state tax. Mr. Wyatt has so far recovered as to be able to travel and is on his way to Fond du Lac.—Mining News.

—Parent, Penner and others, exploring the 5 1/2 sec 24, 40-30, have good prospect of success. Mr. McDonald's motive in covering the Nansimo mine property with additional homestead scrip at a time when it was thought the McKinnon Brothers' title was invalid, was merely one of self-preservation, was it? For the sake of Mr. McDonald's fair name and fame we hope so, but to a man up a tree it looked-as though the gentleman, taking advantage of the decision of the Interior department, intended to simply defraud the McKinnons, in whom by equity the title rested, out of the property. [The IRON PORT is informed by one who asserts positive knowledge of the fact that the transaction referred to was not by McDonald but by A. Mathews.] In the 25-mile match between Dunham and Blackwood both men ran the first eleven miles without stopping.—Menominee Range.

**Through Request**  
Dr. Towns will return to Escanaba Jan. 23, where he can be consulted on all private and chronic diseases. Consultation and advice free and confidential.

**Township of Bay de Noc.**  
The tax-roll for the township of Bay de Noc was placed in my hands on Wednesday, Dec. 27. I will be at my residence in said township on each Friday of the month of January, 1883, to receive taxes. OLE GUNDERSON, Township Treasurer.  
Bay de Noc, Dec. 29, 1882.

## Where to Buy.

—Oysters in every style except a bad one by Jo. Embs. 42tf

—Mead has now on exhibition the finest parlor organ ever shown in town. Call and see it.

—Wixon is making the finest pictures ever turned out in northern Michigan. Don't take our word for it but go and see.

—The Rockford "Quick Train" watch, the most perfect time keeper made, can be had at Stegmiller's. Everybody wants one.

—A nobby dress suit, of the richest material and most faultless cut and workmanship can be had, for very little money, of Ephraim & Morrell.

ESCANABA, Jan. 9, '83.

The subscribers take advantage of the holiday season and its customs to return thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage extended to them since the opening of their establishment, in April last; to pledge themselves to renewed and continued exertions to merit a continuance of such favor and to invite all their old friends and the public at large to call and examine their stock of furniture, etc., which is larger and more varied than ever before, or order such articles as are not in stock if such are desired.

PETERSON & NORMAN.  
Ludington street, west.

**Escanaba Driving Park Association.**  
At a meeting of the directors of the Escanaba Driving Park Association held, pursuant to call, at the office of the IRON PORT, on Wednesday Jan. 3, an assessment of ten per cent. was levied upon the capital stock of the association. Stockholders are hereby notified that such assessment is due and payable to the treasurer, Covell C. Royce, at the Exchange Bank, on or before Feb. 1, 1883, and are requested to make prompt payment in order that the purchase of the land for the park may be completed and the work of preparation begun.  
W. J. WALLACE, Pres't.  
D. N. MCKAY, Sec'y.  
Escanaba, Jan. 3, 1883.

**Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.**  
ISHPEMING, MICH., Jan. 2, 1883.  
This is to certify that the partnership heretofore existing between P. Ouderkerk and E. R. Hall, under the firm name of P. Ouderkerk & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, P. Ouderkerk retiring. E. R. Hall assumes all liabilities and will collect all the claims of said partnership.  
P. OUDERKERK,  
E. R. HALL.

P. S.—The coal business heretofore carried on by P. Ouderkerk & Co., at Ishpeming, Marquette and Escanaba will be continued by Hall & Co., who solicit a continuance of the favors shown to the old firm.  
HALL & Co.

**House to Rent.**  
On Mary street, north of Ludington—just put in complete order and a desirable place. Inquire at Greenhoot's. 6tf

### WANTS FOR SALE TO RENT.

**HOUSES TO RENT.**  
Inquire at the office of J. W. PINCH. 35tf

**TO RENT—DWELLING HOUSE.**  
On Ludington Street Hill. For particulars inquire of PETERSON & NORMAN.

**MIDWIFE—MRS. EMILY STIENKE.**  
Geprüfte Deutsche Hebamme. Residence over the Bakery, next to Sittner's new meat market. 4tf

**WOOD FOR SALE.**  
Good, well-seasoned body-maple Wood for sale, delivered at any place in the village, by WINEGAR & BURNS.

**MONTANA—LOTS FOR SALE.**  
I have a few choice lots in Billings, Montana, which I will sell at reasonable rates. Billings is a grand point and destined to rival Denver. Escanaba, Mich. A. M. VAN AUKEN.

**WOOD! WOOD!** The subscriber has one hundred cords of seasoned firewood, on the place adjoining the farm of John Borrow, Sr., seven miles from town, on the Flat Rock road, which he will sell, where it lies at a low figure. JAS. ROBERTSON.

**TRESPASSERS—ATTENTION.**  
All persons are hereby cautioned against cutting wood or timber on N. Ludington Co.'s land, or they will be prosecuted according to law. G. T. BURNS, Agent.

**SAW MILL FOR SALE.**  
I offer for sale a complete Saw and Shingle Mill. Machinery in shape to ship. Frame can be had if desired. A. M. VAN AUKEN.  
Escanaba, Mich.

**RAILROAD LANDS FOR SALE.**  
The Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company are now offering for sale their land in Michigan at greatly reduced rates. Their hard-wood and farming lands will be sold to settlers on long time, with a low rate of interest, or a discount of 10 1/2 per cent. from their regular price will be made for cash. For all information apply to or address F. H. VAN CLEVE, Land Agent, Escanaba, Mich.

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MISCELLANEOUS.		FLOUR.	
9 1/2 lbs Granulated Sugar for	\$1 00	Peerless (Patent), per barrel,	8 30
10 lbs Standard A;	1 00	Straight, per barrel,	7 75
11 lbs Extra C,	1 00	CANNED GOODS.	
16 bars "Old Country" Soap,	1 00	Condensed Milk,	20
18 bars "Highest Prize" Soap,	1 00	Kensett's 3 lb Tomatoes,	12 1/2
25 bars "Japan Olive" Soap,	1 00	String Beans, 2 lbs,	10
3 lb box Starch,	20	Lima Beans, 2 lbs,	10
16 oz. bottle Bluing,	15	Marrowfat Peas, 2 lbs,	15
10 oz. bottle Bluing,	10	Burnham & Morrill's Corn,	17
Rice, per pound,	08	Peaches, 3 lbs,	25
Prunes, per pound,	08	Lobsters, 2 lbs,	25
O. G. Java Coffee,	30	Salmon, 2 lbs,	30
Golden Rio, roasted,	18	Clams, 2 lbs,	20
" " Green,	12 1/2	Clams, 1 lb,	12
" " "	15	Raspberries, 2 lbs,	12 1/2
Corn Starch, per pound,	08	Pine Apple, 2 lbs,	15
Syrup, per gallon,	70	DRIED FRUIT.	
New Orleans Molasses,	60	Evaporated Raspberries, per lb,	35
New Maple Sugar, per pound,	15	Evaporated Blackberries,	18
New Maple Syrup, 1/2 gallon,	05	Pitted Cherries,	25
New Maple Syrup, per gallon,	1 15	Evaporated Apples,	16
CRACKERS.		North Carolina Sliced Apples,	11
Soda Crackers,	08	C.O. Perrine's celebrated Jelly, in blk 1/2 lb	12 1/2
Milk "	10	Potatoes, per bushel,	1 20
Assorted Jumbles,	15	Turnips, per bushel,	50
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All goods warranted as represented or money refunded. Give us a call.

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## LIVERY STABLE.

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Has purchased both the busses—the baggage wagon formerly used by the Ludington house, and now controls the business. Orders for bus service or baggage transportation may be left at the office.

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At any hour, day or night. HORSES BOARDED on favorable terms. The WASHINGTON HOUSE STABLES

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# PETERSON & NORMAN, Ludington St., West, Escanaba. Furniture Dealers, Upholsterers and UNDERTAKERS.

Supply or repair all kinds of Furniture, furnish and attend funerals, or contract for house-building on the most favorable terms. Both men are mechanics, and all work will be warranted.

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—All kinds of plain and fancy—

# JOB PRINTING

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An English Veterinary surgeon and Chemist, now traveling in this country, says that most of the Horse and Cattle Powders sold here are worthless trash. He says that Sheridan's Condition Powders are absolutely pure and immensely valuable. Nothing on earth will make hens lay like Sheridan's Condition Powders. Dose, 1 teaspoonful to 1 pint food. Sold every where, or sent by mail for 8 letter-stamps. L. S. JENKINS & Co., Boston, Mass.

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**ED. DONOVAN,** (Successor to Pat. Fogarty.) At his old stand, corner of Ludington and Wolcott streets offers

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In any required quantity and at the lowest market rates. Special attention to orders by mail.

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**COAL** STOVE COAL, LUMP COAL, for Grates, STEAM COAL, and Fine BLOSSBURG COAL.

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## BOOTS & SHOES.



SARAH.

# A Happy New Year!

But in order to make it entirely so one should begin the year aright by purchasing a fine pair of Shoes or Slippers at Draper's, where you will also find an endless variety of nobby footwear. DANCING PUMPS, in Kid, Patent Leather and Goat. FRANK J. DRAPER.

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