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Fine shoes for Ladies and Misses, at Greenhoot's.

Steam and gas fitting or plumbing by Conolly & Moran.

The doctors recommend Budweiser, and it is to be found at the Parlor.

Those desirable "Sherwin & Williams" Paints can be had at Mead's.

Mrs. Asch (next door to Godley's) receives new goods constantly.

Baby Carriages, as cheap or as costly as may be desired, by VanDyke.

A carload of Nails just received by Wallace, and selling at \$4.25 rates.

Go to Godley's for stationery of every description, ladies' card-cases etc.

Silverware—never so cheap anywhere as now at Gagnon's west end store.

A little of that Berrien county cider still on hand. Apply to Peter Semer.

Summer Dress Goods in profusion and endless variety at Ed. Erickson's.

Dotted Mills and Lawns, tinted and plain, at Hutchinson & Goodell's.

Fresh Vegetables, daily, at Purdy's. Today he has fine, fresh Lettuce and Pie-plant.

Dressmaking and Millinery. Mrs. HEATHCOTE.

Sand.

THAT "dapple grey" team was received on Tuesday last. It is a good one.

THE E. D. C. will enjoy itself at McKenna's hall on Tuesday evening next.

BORN, in this city, on Saturday, May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bushnell, a daughter.

WE WONDER, now, if the urban parents have the requisite sand to tackle the bovine question?

New sidewalk along the west side of the Tilden house grounds. It was needed any time these four years past.

JUST as the weather begins to get bearable comes the coal. Seven thousand tons in the harbor on Tuesday—three vessels discharging at once.

"THE Bradley fleet" put in an appearance on Monday last—the Chisholm and Ranney, with the Tilden, Quayle, Negaunce and City of Cleveland in tow.

JAY HUBBELL, writing from San Francisco, says he is not surprised that the republicans of Michigan were scooped last election. He should not be: he did more than any other man to bring it about.

CAPT. JOHN COLWELL, of the "Lady," insists that he is "not so almighty prompt" as we said last week; that the gentlemen were out in their reckoning—that he had waited for them the full time they requested, and we believe him. Ten minutes or so was not much time to them that day.

No, the "dapple grey" team is not to be used exclusively to haul the mayor and council in funeral and other processions; it will snatch the fire steamer out of the house when the bell rings, haul lumber for side and cross-walks, and clear up the rubbish from the streets and alleys. It is intended to be useful as well as an ornamental piece of property.

It will be noted, that with the increase of numbers, the board of supervisors takes on the style of a deliberative body, adopts rules and conducts its business in accordance therewith. One point of interest to the public. Bills against the county must be filed with the clerk five days before the meeting of the board, to give the auditing committee a chance to look them over. We make progress.

WE CAN give a peddler a square stand-off and be done with him, but Madam Mooly does not care for a rebuff and is thrice as annoying as the tramp with a pack. Will our local legislators, when they have settled other matters to their satisfaction, tackle the cow question? The streets of a city are not, in our opinion, intended as pasture grounds or stables.

A "CHEMICAL ENGINE"—that is to say, a Babcock on wheels, is the latest proposition for the increase of our fire apparatus. Good scheme, perhaps; we have no experimental knowledge, yea or nay; but a makeshift at the best. The only really effective method of protection against fire and the capacity of the insurance companies is a good system of water-works. As to that there's no question.

WHEN the finishing touches have been given to the court house and the rubbish cleared away comes the question of tidying up the grounds. If it were not for the cows the question would be easy of solution; sow some sort of grass seed, plant trees, and the thing is done. That would be the cheapest plan and produce the best results; but as long as the streets and open grounds of the city are occupied and ravaged by half-starved cows it is impracticable, as we suppose a fence must be built. It's a pity all the same.

If, as is feared, the Jackson Iron company should decide not to rebuild its furnace at Fayette (which was destroyed by fire a week ago) the county and especially the eastern townships will have suffered a loss greater even than that of the company itself. Directly and indirectly that concern has brought about the development of the eastern peninsula, and its influence has been felt throughout the county. With the winding up of its affairs and the withdrawal of its capital Fayette will become, for a time at least, a deserted village and the townships of Fairbanks and Sac Bay will lose the stimulus that has heretofore forwarded and sustained the process of their development. We do not know that any inducements within the ability of the people of the county to offer would influence the decision of the company, but would it not be well to try. The company and the village of Fayette have given the PORT some business; we'll take stock to the extent of that business in any scheme that may be adopted to endeavor to retain the industry in the county, either by rebuilding at Fayette or removing the plant hither. What do you say neighbors? We understand that the company contemplated the experiment of a change of fuel, the substitution of coke for charcoal. Perhaps it is not too late to induce it to try the experiment still. Again, it may be practicable to induce it to bring its injured machinery here and look to the splendid body of hardwood on the Felch Mountain branch for a supply of the old fuel, charcoal. Perhaps, we are "talking at random," but we do awfully hate to see the county take the backset and not try and remedy the misfortune.

Just received by Purdy, a fresh supply of "Peerless" tobacco. Only place in town where it can be had.

Side and Corner brackets, Clock-shelves and Wall-pockets, and Willow and Rattan chairs at VanDyke's.

You will be too late unless you apply soon—I have but a few barrels of that cider left.

Trimmed hats, plumes, flowers, ribbons—in short every kind and description of millinery at "hard-times" prices by Mrs. Asch.

A comfortable residence in the best quarter of the town, is for sale. Inquire of or address

"There's nothing like them"—we mean Patton & Co.'s strictly pure Liquid Colors, sold by Wallace in quantities to suit customers.

Strawberries received daily, by express, by Atkins & McNaughtan and sold at reasonable prices—in fact at very low prices considering the season.

Science the house will be closed on Sundays it will be convenient to take a couple of bottles of Budweiser home on Saturday evening. Nick will furnish it.

Ladies! Do you want the best quality of hats, feathers and flowers, at the lowest prices? If so, call on Mrs. Heathcote. She makes no charge for trimming.

It is conceded by everyone that Hutchinson and Goodell are selling dry goods twenty per cent lower than any other house in the upper peninsula. Do not fail to see them.

Silk and Satin Dolmans, an immense stock and variety, just received and to be sold during the coming month. "To be sold" is the word, with all its implications. GREENHOOT.

As I am about to close my business in Escanaba and remove therefrom, all my sales henceforth will be strictly for cash. Persons indebted to me will take notice and make immediate settlement of their accounts.

P. N. CARLIZZO.

Decoration Day.

Members of the union, forces, military and naval, will meet at Royce's hall, on Wednesday, May 30, at 1 p. m., to celebrate the day in the usual form by visiting the cemeteries and decorating with flowers the graves of comrades who there await the final reveille. Donations of flowers for the purpose are solicited, and all who love the union and remember with gratitude the services of the "boys in blue" are invited to join in the ceremonies of the day. The firemen's band will be in attendance. The assembly will sound at 1:30 and the column move at 2 p. m., sharp.

DIXON's new house progresses. It will be a tidy one.

Jos. CHEVRIER has resumed business at his old place, and plenty of friends are ready to greet him.

CAPT. DAVIS brought the Johnson to anchor in our harbor on Wednesday evening, and now the season is open—by authority.

A. R. NORTHUP, departed for St. Paul, Minn., where he will enter upon the practice of the law in partnership with John W. Finch.

THE big Onoko left Chicago one day this week with 160,500 bushels (2,568 tons) of oats; the largest grain cargo ever moved on the lake. They have not found out yet, how much she can carry.

MARRIED, at the residence of the father of the bride in this city, on Tuesday, May 15, by the Rev. B. S. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist church, Charles E. Brotherton and Carrie E. Besch, both of Escanaba.

THE city council on Friday commenced its wrestle with the saloons as to closing at 11 p. m. and on Sundays. The state law has been a dead letter in that respect, always. We shall see if the city ordinance has better luck.

FOR a good job, notice the sidewalk at the Tilden house property. "Boss" Rowell put it down, and he did not slight it because it was a work for the public benefit, but put conscience into it as well as pine plank and nails.

WE HAVE been requested by residents of the vicinity to call the attention of the school board to the condition of the outhouses on the school grounds, which now constitutes, they say, a nuisance, and will be worse as the summer comes on.

JAMES MURPHY, of Escanaba, died, suddenly, at Bayfield, Wis., about ten days since. His father and mother went to Bayfield to attend to his burial. We republish from the Bayfield Press, a couple of items concerning his death. He was 28 years of age.

THERE remained, at Cleveland and other lake Erie ports, a week since and before the arrival of the first shipments from here, no less than 511,000 tons of ore. Of course the ore market was flat, notwithstanding which, considerable quantities, chiefly the Menominee range hematites, are going forward.

THE "Jolly Pathfinders" will occupy Music hall on Monday evening with their olio of songs, medleys, dances, etc. Unadulterated fun is the aim of the Pathfinders, but with that aim they carefully avoid coarseness. The name is a misnomer—the troupe should be called the knife-killers.

THE billiard balls which George Scheller was accused of having removed from his place under the Newhall house, have been found among the ruins of the house. As the alleged removal of the balls was made a point against him, so their discovery confirms the now general belief that he was innocent of the awful crime with which he was charged.

MR. AND MRS. MURPHY, of Escanaba, Mich., parents of James Murphy who died very suddenly in this village last week, arrived in town last Saturday. Previous to their arrival their son had been buried in the village cemetery west of town from which they had his remains removed to the Catholic cemetery at LaPoint. They left for their home at Escanaba Tuesday.—Bayfield, Wis., Press.

SOMEBODY gave three "traveling men" a scare on Wednesday evening. They were stopping at the Ludington house and were killing time by a game of "freeze out, for fun"—no stakes, not even beer (as the Ludington is a temperance house, having no bar), when they were commanded to put away their cards and "chips" under a penalty of arrest and the cooler. They obeyed, but they wondered how long the town had been so virtuous.

THE Jackson Iron company's furnace at Fayette, was burned on Saturday evening last. The fire broke out in the coal-sheds and was beyond control from the start. By persistent exertion and favored by the wind the citizens of the place were able to prevent the fire from spreading beyond the furnace buildings, and the store, warehouse, and other buildings on the location were saved. The loss is about \$25,000, as follows: Boiler rooms and boilers are all right. The two blowing engines received but little damage, pumps in the same fix, so that the most valuable part of the machinery is but little hurt. The two roof engines and the hoisting engine are badly shooed up. Roof of casting house No. 2, the stock house, hoisting house and coal sheds, completely destroyed. Ore shed mostly gone and casting house No. 1 damaged. Also considerable damage to dock.

"Bohemian Charley" died, in hospital, on Thursday. His name was Charles Repper.

WHILE making ordinances, will the gentlemen of the council do anything to limit the range and curb the propensities of the predatory cow? A multitude of sufferers would like to know.

THE income of the school-fund of Michigan for the current year is \$764,510.80 of which Delta county receives \$2,571.14. The number of school children reported in the county is 1,798, in the state 538,356.

A CORRESPONDENT at a point up the road states that the Italian laborers at section 22 are killing deer, "no allowance" in spite of the game laws and of the fact that the deer are poor and unfit for food. Will the proper officer take cognizance of the charge and put a stop to the practice.

THE "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company—trick mule, dogs, and all—played to a good house on Thursday night. It is too late to criticize the play except to say that it is so long as to be fatiguing, and it must be admitted that this company does it well. The star performers are the mule and the dogs.

IRON is weak at all points, and nothing can be predicted of its immediate future. Besides the other difficulties, labor troubles threaten, and a general blow-out is talked of by the furnacemen, to come off on the first of June. We do not believe it will occur, but it is among the possibilities, and the laborers are doing what they can to bring it about.

WE TOOK a walk at 11:15 p. m. on Thursday night to note the effect of the marshal's notice to the saloons. Dark as Erebus and empty as a last year's bird's nest, every one. The ordinance (and Marshal McCarthy) was respected—the city carries more guns or gets a better range than the state. Now for the next (the Sunday) test. We bet on the council (and the marshal) and shall provide, overnight, against a drought.

FROM the "Michigan crop report" for May we learn that two per cent. of the wheat of Delta county has been winter-killed, but that the remainder is up to par as compared with last year: that our clover is 5 per cent. above par and our stock; horses, cattle, sheep and swine, at par. But it is in meteorology that we shine; we have more weather to the square mile, and more kinds of weather to the minute than any county in the state. We've a corner on the weather, easy.

WE shall be compelled to have some kind of a "poor-house." The system of relief by the issue of weekly orders for cash has reduced the cost of the support of paupers forty per cent, but it is still too high, while the relief offered does not give satisfaction. There are four or five families in this town and a number of individuals in all parts of the county that are, so far as can now be seen, likely to be permanent charges upon the county, and the county could care for them at half the present cost in a house of its own.

ROBERT HILL, an American, about 23 years of age, died in the county hospital at this place on Tuesday last. He had been employed in a lumber camp by G. J. Backus, and was too ill, when received at the hospital to give any information concerning himself, but from conversation with his associates in the camp it is supposed that his mother and perhaps other relatives reside at or near Janesville, Wis., though telegrams addressed to "Mrs. Hill" can not be delivered. Janesville papers may do some mother a kindness by noting the fact and whereabouts of his death.

BURNS' BAZAR had a close call on Thursday. At about noon the clerk, standing at the door, noticed smoke, and then flame coming up between the innedge of the sidewalk and the front of the building. Thinking it a small thing he gave no alarm, but went for a bucket of water and began to pour it over the place where the fire showed, when it became apparent that there was more fire than one bucket of water would extinguish, and an alarm was turned in. Upon tearing up the sidewalk the underside thereof was found charred, as was also the sill of the building. The fire was easily extinguished, and little harm was done, but the appearance of the place afterwards showed that had the occurrence taken place at night the whole row would probably have been destroyed. Burns was absent across the bays, and so escaped an exciting half hour.

A VERY large and very beautiful meteor passed over town at about 1:30 a. m. of Thursday. We have the best account of it from Capt. Yacks, of the steamer Minnesota. The steamer was just entering the harbor and was abreast of Sand Point light, Capt. Yacks being upon the bridge, when the meteor appeared, coming into view from below the horizon and moving, apparently at a low elevation, from north to south. As it passed overhead it appeared larger than a full moon, and lighted the deck of the steamer as perfectly as daylight. Shortly after it had passed (apparently a cable's length astern) it divided, a small portion falling into the bay, while the main body continued its flight falling into the water or passing below the horizon—the captain not being able to say which. It shone with a clear white light without corrugations, and no sound was audible either at the moment of its passage overhead or when it divided or exploded. Capt. Yacks calls it the largest he ever saw.

Council Proceedings.

Special meeting of common council held at the council chamber, Thursday evening, May 10. Present, James H. Tracy, mayor, and Messrs. Daniels, Gagnon, Gross, Ledger and McKenna, aldermen. Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

Ald. Cram came in and took his seat.

Communication from city surveyor accompanied by profile of grade established by him on Ludington street. Ald. Cram moved that the communication be accepted and grade be adopted and recorded in book of records in the clerk's office. Unanimous.

The committee appointed to see about the purchase of a team for the city made a report through Ald. McKenna of having looked at several teams and obtained prices, and found a dapple grey, which in their opinion was just such a team as the city desired, with wagon, harness, &c., for the sum of \$600, owned by the Jackson Iron company, Fayette. On motion of Ald. McKenna the said dapple grey team was ordered to be purchased and the clerk was authorized to draw an order in favor of the Jackson Iron company for the amount, \$600. Ayes unanimous.

On motion of Ald. McKenna the clerk was ordered to procure a certified copy of the city charter from the secretary of state. Ayes unanimous.

Ald. Gagnon moved that the street commissioner be paid \$1 extra for every day he works as a laborer. Ald. Ledger seconded the motion. The motion being put resulted in a tie. Ayes—Gagnon, Gross and Ledger, 3. Nays—Cram, Daniels and McKenna, 3. The mayor voting in the negative the motion was lost.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

P. Boyle, burying 17 dogs \$ 3 40
W. Myers 3 75
J. N. Mead, stationery for village 8 00
Mrs. M. Hamacher, office rent, registration and election 10 00

Bill of Ball & Hamcom for services rendered the village, was referred to the finance committee.

Ald. Cram asked to be excused, which was granted.

On motion of Ald. McKenna all outstanding village orders are called in and must be presented for payment at once. Ayes unanimous.

On motion meeting adjourned.

ROBERT E. MORRELL, Clerk.

DAN. HAMMILL, employed by the railway company, as switchman on the Chapin branch had his arm caught and injured a week or ten days since to such an extent that it became necessary to amputate it to save his life. Dr. Tracy performed the operation on Thursday, at Iron Mountain.

THE site selected for the hospital, a block 300 feet square in the Campbell addition, on the high ground just this side of the marsh, can be had for the price offered, \$500, and will be (if it has not already been) bought. The location is the best that could have been selected, and Mr. Campbell meets the desires of the committee handsomely.

THE storm that Vennor promised us between the 11th and 13th got off the track somewhere, arriving on Friday morning, five days late. It was a fresh southeaster, with rain, and was enough to keep ore laden vessels at anchor in the bay and to send the Johnson, which had been at anchor here a couple of days, to the passes to look for vessels in distress.

COMRADES, note the call for the observance of Decoration day, and be promptly on hand. Ladies, any sympathy you may show by donations of flowers or by your presence at the cemetery will be appreciated. We are but few and the years are thinning our ranks; soon the observance of the day will be over and not by the men of '61-'65, but while we are "for duty" let us not forget the "touch of elbow."

WE COMMENCE to-day the publication of the ore report. The total of shipments is small, it will be seen; 56,005 tons, as against 192,689 tons at even date in 1882, a falling off 136,684 tons. It is to be remembered that the opening of navigation was a month later this year than last, though the condition of the trade is such that shipments would have been lighter even had the opening been as early.

THE summer schedule of trains on the peninsula division is in preparation and it is expected to go into operation on Sunday, May 27. It will show some twenty train numbers more than the schedule of '82, a fact which is accounted for by the division of trains at Iron Mountain, and the assignment of train numbers to such as work west of that station. There is however, one more train between here and Iron Mountain, than last year.

THE northern mines, for some reason, feel the effect of the depression in the ore market more than the western—or the latter yield to it and continue mining and shipping while the former resist and shut down. It will be seen from the report that scarcely any ore goes forward from the northern mines through Escanaba, nor are the Marquette shipments at all to be compared with those of last year, while the shipments from the mines of the western ranges are increasing and promise to equal, if they do not exceed those of '82.

THE supervisors are "all in a sweat" this week, each one, of course, wanting to perform his duty in accordance to law and each one fearing that the others will not. There is but one honest course to take and that is to assess at full value, and to stand by the assessment in the board. It makes not one cent of difference to the tax-payer whether the valuation be high or low. The valuation for state purposes is fixed at two and a half millions, and as to county and local taxes, the ratio comes down as the valuation goes up, and we do not understand upon what ground any assessor can defend his course who deliberately disobeys the law by putting his valuation less than the actual cash value of the property assessed.

THE IRON PORT.

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

YOU.

If I could have my dearest wish fulfilled,
I'd take my choice of all earth's treasures,
Or choose from Heaven whatever I would,
I'd ask for you.

No man I'd envy, neither low nor high,
Nor King in castle old or palace new,
I'd hold Goiconda's mines less rich than I,
I had you.

Toil and privation, poverty and care,
Unhappy I'd defy, nor fortune woo,
Having my wife, no jewel else I'd wear,
If she were you.

Little I'd care how lovely she might be,
How graced with every charm, how fond, how true;
For though perfection she'd be naught to me,
Were she not you.

There is more charm for my true loving heart,
In everything you think of, say, or do,
Than all the joys that Heaven could ever impart.
Because it's you.

-H. A. F., in N. Y. Sun.

AN UNPLEASANT SURPRISE.

"Louise," said Miss Harrison, pausing at the foot of the stairs on her way through the hall from the kitchen to the sitting-room. "Are you ready? I think I hear the sleigh-bells."

"Oh, aunt!" called back a girlish voice from a bedroom at the head of the stairs. "I haven't even begun to dress. Do come up and help me, please."

"My dear child! Why, I supposed you were ready long ago," said Miss Harrison, as she entered her niece's room. "What has been the matter?"

"I became so interested in that book," replied Louise, indicating with a nod a volume lying on the floor by the table, "that I forgot all about the sleighing party, and as she spoke she caught a dress from one of the hooks in the closet, and threw it over her head."

"Stop, stop," said her aunt. "Don't put on your dress until you change your skirt, Louise. I see that the ruffle has been torn almost all the way around."

"But I pinned it on again," said the girl.

"Why did you not sew it?"

"Oh, I hadn't time. Never mind, it won't show. I can't stop to find another skirt now."

"But surely you are going to arrange your hair, Louise," said Miss Harrison. "It is in a most untidy condition."

"I mused it lying down on the sofa. But it will have to do as it is. I haven't time to fix it now," and Louise hastily buttoned her dress and tied a scarf about her neck. "I'll put my veil on and it won't show. Where's my ulster? Oh, there's the sleigh stopping at the door now," and she seized her hat and caught up a pair of gloves lying on the window sill.

"Louise, stop, my dear. Don't run off half-dressed. Your shoes are not even buttoned, and the fingers of those gloves are all out. Where can I look for another pair?"

"I don't know, I'm sure," hurriedly answered the girl. "Never mind, I'll keep my hands in my muff," and tying her veil about her hat, she ran down stairs and out of the front door before her aunt could utter another word.

By the curbstone a large sleigh, drawn by four powerful horses, stood waiting. It was filled with happy-faced young people, and as Louise ran down the steps, a young man pushed aside the buffalo robes and sprang out to meet her, a general smile going round as he did so; for Harry Valiant's attentions to Miss Harrison's niece had been too marked during the past few weeks to escape notice, and had caused a good deal of gossip in Briartown.

Harry was a general favorite by virtue of his wealth, good looks and pleasant manners, and he had already acquired considerable reputation as a lawyer. So there was a large number of young ladies in Briartown who would willingly have exchanged places with Louise in his regard, and who thought it rather hard that his choice should have fallen upon one who was comparatively a stranger to them all.

For Louise's home was in a large city several hundred miles distant, and she was visiting her aunt for the first time.

The sleighing party had been arranged by the young lawyer in Louise's honor, and it proved a very important event in her life; for, coming home in the moonlight, Harry asked and obtained her consent to become his wife, subject to the approval of her parents.

Miss Harrison was sitting up for her niece when at ten o'clock she came in, her eyes sparkling and her cheeks flushed with excitement.

"Aunt Margaret," she said, throwing herself on a hassock at the lady's feet. "I am just the happiest girl in the world. Can't you guess why?"

"I think I can, Louise," said Miss Harrison, in a low voice. "My dear child, you are to be congratulated. Harry Valiant is one of the finest young men I have ever met."

"And you don't think father will object?"

"Why should he? I think he will be very much pleased that you have done so well. And you must try to make Harry happy, Louise."

"Oh, I shall, of course," said the girl, with a little laugh. "I will begin at once to copy after you, Aunt Margaret. You are as nearly perfect as any woman I know."

Her aunt smiled.

"I do not think Harry will find you unamiable or exacting," she said. "I only fear—"

"That I will shock him by my careless habits," interrupted Louise. "Now, you know that was what you were going to say, Aunt Margaret."

"Something like that, my dear. Of course, when you marry you will live at home with Mrs. Valiant. Harry would never desert his widowed mother. And there is not a neater housekeeper in Briartown than she is. I don't think you could get a teaspoonful of dust if you poked in every crack and chink of her house."

"I shan't ask her to let me try," laughed Louise. "But, really, Auntie, I think you are inclined to exaggerate my untidiness a little. Surely it is not a crime to have one's shoes unbuttoned or a collar loose? The horrid pins never will stay."

"They would stay if you put them in properly, Louise," said Miss Harrison, gently. "But you don't seem to think neatness or order of the slightest importance."

"I haven't been brought up to give them much thought, that's a fact," said Louise. "At home everything is at sixes and sevens. Yet we all get on well enough. As mother says: 'What is the use of worrying about little things when we have minds to improve and cultivate?'"

Miss Harrison sighed.

"One need not neglect self-improvement while looking carefully after the ways of the household," she said. "But I must not keep you up any longer, my dear. It is time you were asleep. Go to bed now, and perhaps to-morrow I may be able to convince you that it will be well for you to have a little more regard for Heaven's first law when you become Harry Valiant's wife."

"I fear you will find me incorrigible, Aunt Margaret," said Louise, as she left the room. "What is bred in the bone will come out in the flesh," you know."

A troubled look came upon Miss Harrison's face as the door closed upon the graceful figure of her niece.

"So pretty, so talented, so accomplished and so amiable," she murmured, "and yet I fear her one fault will bring her many a headache in the future."

Miss Harrison accompanied her niece to Mrs. Valiant's to make a formal call, and Louise—thanks to her aunt's care—was so beautifully and neatly dressed that Mrs. Valiant, sharp as were her eyes to detect a flaw, had no fault to find, and was completely won by the young girl's charming manners and lovely face.

"I can congratulate you, Harry, with all my heart," she said to her son that evening. "I like Miss Louise so well that I hope you will soon bring her home to me."

"And you will like her still more when you know her better, mother," said the young man, much pleased by this praise of his betrothed. "She is wonderfully clever. Young as she is—only twenty, you know—she has already written several essays for scientific magazines, and helps her father continually in his law work."

"I think you have every reason for believing she will make you happy," said Mrs. Valiant, as she bent over her son and kissed him tenderly. "But Harry—you know my hobby—is she neat? That is a virtue of great importance in my eyes, since you are to make your home with me."

"And in my eyes, too," said Harry, smiling. "The necessity of order and cleanliness has been so impressed upon me from my youth up, that a slovenly woman is my especial aversion. But I have never seen Louise otherwise than well and neatly dressed, mother."

"Miss Harrison is a model housekeeper, I know," said Mrs. Valiant, "and very probably Louise's home is as well kept."

"I will take notes for your special benefit when I pay her my first visit," said Harry, laughing.

Three days after her call upon Mrs. Valiant Louise was summoned home by the illness of her mother. Harry accompanied her some distance on her journey, and promised to visit her as soon as his business would permit him to do so. Meanwhile they were to correspond. Mr. Harrison having given by letter his free consent to their engagement.

It was a cold, rainy day in March. A very dismal, uncomfortable day, Louise Harrison thought as she sat in her bedroom and looked out on the muddy, wet street. Before her was a small table littered with writing materials, fancy work, patterns, and various odds and ends. But she was not working, for she had just received a letter from Harry in which he announced the pleasant news that he would be with her on to-morrow, and she could think of nothing else.

"I wonder what time he will call," she murmured, as she opened the letter for about the tenth time and scanned the closely-written pages. "I must have the parlor fixed up and tell Susan to build a fire in the grate."

At this moment the door opened and her father, a tall, handsome, but rather careworn-looking man, entered.

"Why, father, I supposed you had gone to your office long ago," said Louise, looking up in surprise.

"No; as usual breakfast was late, and I've been looking for the last hour for that bundle of newspapers I put on the shelf of the library closet a week ago. Some one has meddled with them, of course, and they are not to be found. Can't you make a search for them, Louise?"

"Certainly," answered Louise, with cheerful alacrity, "and if I find them I will bring them down to your office this afternoon. A walk will do me good, and I don't mind the rain at all."

"I want them as soon as possible," said Mr. Harrison. "They are of importance as reference in a case that I have coming up soon. Is that a letter from Mr. Valiant? and when are we to have the pleasure of seeing him?"

"To-morrow," answered Louise, blushing. "And I am sure you will like him, father."

"I hope so, my dear, for your sake. But will he like you if you appear before him in that wrapper? It strikes me that your toilette is calculated to shock any well-regulated young man out of all sentiment."

"How you love to tease, father," said Louise, laughing merrily. "You know very well that nothing would induce me to appear before Harry in such a state as this," and she glanced down at her dress, an old woolen wrapper, faded, worn, soiled, and bearing the marks of various ink stains. "I have a new blue dress to wear. Blue is his favorite color."

Mr. Harrison smiled and left the room, and Louise, only waiting to put Harry's letter safely away in the top drawer of her bureau, ran down stairs and into the library to search for the papers.

Never had her appearance been less attractive. It amply justified her father's remark, and would have given her aunt, could she have seen it, the headache for a week. The soiled wrapper was minus a belt, and hung loosely about her, her hair gathered in an untidy knot at the back of her head, was

held in place by a broken comb, and a dilapidated rupee surrounded her slender neck. She wore no cuffs, no pin at her throat, and the braids which should have bound her dark tresses trailed on the floor for nearly a yard behind her. A pair of black slippers, worn at the toes, and run down at the heels, completed her costume.

While searching in the library closet for the papers, she came across a book on a subject which had interested her deeply, and forgetting everything else, she threw herself into a chair which stood before the open grate fire and began to read.

So completely absorbed did she become that she did not mark how time was flying. Her slippers fell off, and her feet, clothed in dark stockings, sadly in need of darning, rested conspicuously on the fender. But she heeded nothing, had thought for nothing but the book which so fascinated her. She was unaware that the library door had opened, and that a young man stood upon the threshold, regarding her with eyes in which astonishment and disgust could be plainly read.

Nothing was lost to his view. The soiled, ink-stained wrapper, the untidy hair, the dilapidated rupee, the slippers and tattered hose made up the details of a costume such as he had never seen before, and which he fervently hoped he might never see again.

"Louise!"

"Harry!"

With a face suffused with blushes, Louise sprang to her feet, letting the book fall with a crash to the floor.

"I found that I could get off a day sooner than I supposed when I wrote you two days ago," said the young man, in a voice so stern that the girl scarcely recognized it as that of her lover, "and I did not telegraph, thinking to give you a surprise. I fear, however, that it is an unpleasant one for us both," and without another word, and unmindful of the look of entreaty in the eyes of his betrothed, he turned on his heel and left the house.

Louise cried herself to sleep that night. She saw that there was but one course open to her to pursue. The next day she wrote to Harry, releasing him from his engagement.

His answer was to return to her all the letters she had written him.

She never saw him again, for her pride would not permit her to revisit Briartown, and run the risk of meeting him there, and she steadfastly declined the urgent invitations of her aunt, who would gladly have been instrumental in bringing the young couple together again.

Years have passed, and Louise Harrison is well known in the literary circles of her native city, and has many friends who both love and admire her. But she has never married, and the one bitter enemy of her life is that dark March day when her young lover gave her an unpleasant surprise.—*Florence B. Halliwell, in Chicago Standard.*

Slang Words and Phrases.

Just listen for a moment to our fast young man, or the ape of a fast young man, who thinks that to be a man he must speak in the dark phraseology of slang. If he does anything on his own responsibility, he does it on his own "hook." If he sees anything remarkably good he calls it a "stunner"; the superlative of which is a "regular stunner." If a man is requested to pay a tavern bill, he is asked if he will "stand Sam." If he meets a savage-looking dog he calls him an "ugly customer." If he meets an eccentric man he calls him a "rummy old oove." A sensible man is a "chap that is up to snuff." Our young friend never scolds, but "blows up," never pays, but "stumps up;" never finds it difficult to pay, but is "hard up;" never feels fatigued, but is "used up." He has no hat, but shelters his head beneath a "tile." He wears no neckcloth, but surrounds his throat with a "choker." He lives nowhere, but there is some place where he "hangs out." He never goes anywhere or withdraws, but he "bolts"—he "slopes"—he "mizzles"—he "makes himself scarce"—he "walks his chalks"—he "makes his tracks"—he "cuts his stick" or is "fired out." The highest compliment you can pay him is to tell him he is a "regular brick." He does not profess to be brave, but he prides himself on being "plucky." Money is a word which he has forgotten, but he talks a good deal about "sin," and "the needful," "the rino," and "the ready." When a man speaks he "spouts;" when he holds his peace he "shuts up;" when he is humiliated, he is "taken down a peg or two," and "made to sing small."—*Ez.*

How Almanacs Are Made.

In the course of the trial of John H. Tice vs. Jacob S. Merrell, in the United States Court in St. Louis, there leaked out several bits of evidence of interest to those who believe almanac-makers are possessed of some occult science by which they are able to wrest from futurity its weather secrets. One Doran, a commercial traveler, testified that he had charged of Merrell's Almanac for 1877. "I made the forecasts from guess work and from old almanacs. For instance, I would put it, '1st to 3d, sunny weather; 4th and 5th, wet.' The forecast for April was a literal copy of that for April of the previous year. The same electrolyte plate was used. September was taken from an almanac of 1875 or 1876, and the other months were guessed at. In the almanac, as it finally appeared, December was allowed only thirty days, and November was given thirty-one. I deny the authorship of that. It wasn't my blunder."

The defendant, Mr. Merrell, testified that he had given instructions to have the calculations, forecasts, etc., rewritten and made up from old almanacs, but not to use Prof. Tice's, as that was copyrighted.

"When I found that he had clipped the forecasts for April, 1877, from April, 1876, and was using identically the same thing, I didn't like it. I knew that the whole thing was a humbug, but I thought the printing of the old forecast was too barefaced."

Recent Excavations at Pompeii have uncovered the remains of a man with both hands resting on his stomach. This would seem to indicate that the early number was not unknown to the ancients.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—John Brown's brother succeeded to his place as confidential servant of the Queen.

—There is not a large city in Italy without its telephone system, and there are no less than six hundred and fifty-one in use in Rome.

—A Paris surgeon advertises that he will supply people with all the dummies they desire at a napoleon apiece.

—Ranavalomanjaka, Queen of Madagascar, is said to spend half an hour or an hour regularly every morning in prayer and reading the Bible.

—The daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Albany was baptized a few days ago with the name of "Alice Mary Victoria Augusta Pauline." It is needless to say that ten sponsors were required, two for each name. She is a granddaughter of Queen Victoria.

—The Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language has made a report which shows that at the beginning of the present century there were not more than four hundred persons who could read and write Irish, while at present 950,000 speak the old language. This nearly equals the number of Welsh speaking people.

—No more popular delusion exists than in regard to the Queen's surname. People generally believe it to be Guernsey. There are some, however, who know that, in marrying Prince Albert of Coburg-Gotha, the sovereign took the surname of her husband, Wettin, which has for upward of four hundred and fifty years been the family cognomen of the house of Saxony. And the Prince of Wales and all the rest of her children bear that name.

—One of the largest petitions ever presented to the House of Commons was handed in recently by Sir William Arthur. It was too bulky for the honorable member to carry about with him, so he had it brought into the house by a messenger and placed behind the Speaker's chair, where it excited a good deal of curiosity. The petition bore the signatures of 590,143 Wesleyan Methodists, who prayed for the closing of public houses on Sundays.

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—It is stated that the French Channel Tunnel Company have decided to suspend operations at Sangatte, France. The principal reason for this is that the company desire, before incurring further expense, to ascertain what are the intentions of the English Government on the matter. During the time that the works are suspended, the boring machine will be removed from the heading, thoroughly overhauled, and several improvements effected in order to obtain higher rate of speed. At the present time the length of the tunnel is very little under a mile and a quarter.

—A plainly-dressed, elderly lady was arrested in Paris a few days ago, accused of trying to pass a counterfeit coin. Her distress was very great when taken to the station, so much so that she could not reply to the questions of the officers, who ordered her searched. Five stout canvas bags were found suspended from a belt between her dress and skirt, filled with gold pieces, banknotes, title-deeds, etc., to the value of a quarter of a million dollars. An expert decided that the coins were all genuine, and that the title-deeds proved the identity of the lady, who was recognized as the widow of a wealthy merchant, and allowed to depart in peace.

How Torn Currency is Redeemed.

It is learned at the Treasury Department that, owing to the failure of Congress to make an appropriation for the payment of express charges on United States notes sent here for redemption, the fund for that purpose will be exhausted at the end of the present fiscal year. This was probably due to carelessness; but, whatever the cause, it will result in a great deal of annoyance. A correspondent had a conversation with Treasurer Wyman on the subject the other day, and the Treasurer said that few people had any idea of the large amount of dirty and ragged currency afloat throughout the country. The failure of this appropriation would necessarily cause a decrease in the amount sent in for redemption, for after July 1 the banks would have to pay the express charges on all such packages, as well as on all packages of good notes sent in exchange for them.

"Of course," continued Mr. Wyman, "this is a small item, yet the tendency will be to keep the notes in circulation as long as possible, and the currency will be visibly dirtier and more ragged during the coming year and hereafter, and especially will that be the case in the West and South, where the long distance and high express charges will keep the currency in circulation even longer than in the sections more accessible."

"Do you find any difference now in the condition of money which comes from the various sections of the country?" asked your correspondent.

"Yes. The further away the point from which it comes, the worse the condition of the notes. Banks don't like to lay out the funds to send them two or three thousand miles unless there is a positive necessity for doing so, and for that reason they keep putting them out as long as they will go. The result is that those which come to us from a long distance are only those that are so entirely unfit that they must be redeemed."

"How much is sent in for redemption and exchange in the course of the year?"

He touched a little bell and a messenger appeared. "Take these messages," he said, "to Mr. Rogers and Mr. Davidge," and he wrote to one, "How much received for redemption to date this fiscal year?" and to the other, "How much redemption this fiscal year, and how much fit and how much unfit?"

Deep-Sea Curiosities.

A very ingenious contrivance is the trawl which is ordinarily used for dredging the bottom of the sea. It may be sunk to a great depth, being attached to a steel wire rope four miles long and is a canvas bag dragged on runners on the bottom, which keep the mouth of the bag in a position to catch and hold the dredgings. On hauling the bag to the surface the contents are poured into a great screen and carefully classified and preserved in alcohol. Some of the deposit from a half mile or more below the surface was found under the microscope to be full of minute and beautiful shells. A fish found at 600 fathoms was fully able to resist the pressure of the mountain of water upon it, estimated at 800 pounds to the square inch, and, on being brought to the surface, the fish's eyes protruded from their sockets, and it was quite dead long before it reached the top of the water through the lack of resistance, which would burst an iron ball, but which was natural to the inhabitant of the great deep. The fish had eyes, though its home is supposed to be as dark as Erebus.—*Philadelphia Press.*

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THE WEATHER.

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Weekly mean barometer... 30.04
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Maximum temperature during the week... 62.0
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No. inches melted snow during the week... 0.10
Gales with 55 miles N. W.

G. HEATHCOTE, P.V. St. Corps, U.S.A.

CRANKS abound everywhere and in all departments of progress, but of all the tribe, that particular crank who, as "Prof. J. VanCleve Phillips" ventilates his crankiness in the Chicago Mining Review, is the most amusing.

THE New York World has been purchased by Jo. Pullitzer, proprietor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Jay Gould retiring from its ownership and Wm. Henry Huribert from its management. It will now be run on business principles, as a newspaper, and will doubtless become what it never has been as yet, a self-supporting concern.

THE Mining Review says, of the Chicago iron market, that dealers report a more favorable outlook and a better demand. In Lake Superior charcoal iron, especially, the supply is short and the demand is imperative and an advance in prices inevitable.

THE janitor having carelessly left the doors of the capitol at Lansing open on Thursday of last week, the escaping wind raged through the streets of the city, tearing down fences, unroofing buildings and raising the d--l generally. It was over in a couple of minutes, and they called it a "cyclone," but that janitor will be tended to, and measures taken to relieve the atmospheric pressure in the capitol building in some other and less destructive manner.

THE latest curiosity is a counterfeit silver dollar which is equal in weight and in fineness—is worth exactly as much as the genuine. One would ask, naturally, why anybody should be at the pains to make such a counterfeit, and there would be no answer but for the fact that the United States insists on making ninety cents' worth of silver, with the check of a Philadelphia girl on one side and a lying legend on the other, legal tender for a hundred cents. That fact accounts for the counterfeit. That ten cents is the counterfeiters' margin. If the government coined an honest dollar the counterfeit—this particular one, at all events—would go out of business, but as long as Uncle Sam is the great counterfeiter so long there will be smaller ones. The fellow who makes a buzzard dollar outside the walls of the mint is the "moonshiner" of the currency; and will be regarded as the whiskey "moonshiners" are, or the smugglers—irregular but not criminal.

WE ARE indebted to the courtesy of a friend in its service (S. J. Kelly, of Cleveland) for a copy of the thirteenth annual report of the president and directors of the L. S. & M. S. railway company. It shows a flattering condition of the company's property and business, but as we do not happen to have invested our surplus cash in its shares the historical is of more interest to us than the financial feature. The L. S. & M. S. has grown from nothing to its present huge proportions within our memory, in fact since we were of man's estate. We saw the surveyors run the experimental lines over what is now its eastern division—saw George Palmer, of Buffalo (its first president) plod over its line on foot to watch its progress—was told by C. C. Dennis, its first superintendent that he would never use a telegraph wire, that when he "could not run a railroad with a watch and a time-card" he would as he soon did "quit." We remember Capt. R. N. Brown—but our recollections would spin out indefinitely, and we forbear. The last half-century has been one of wonderful material progress, and a good example thereof is the railway mentioned. It earned, last year, \$18,225,639.13, of which \$7,167,831.69 was net. It paid for interest on bonds, etc., \$3,027,000 dividends, \$3,957,320, and carried over a surplus of \$183,511.69.

PATRICK J. TYNAN, the alleged leader of the "invincibles," referred to by the various informers as "number one," was born at Wexford early in 1842, * * * was sent to a religious school at Dublin where he made rapid progress, and was intended for the priesthood, but left school when 16 and went into a commercial house in Dublin where he remained several years. He then traveled for several years for a London house, residing in England and marrying there, and in 1867 returned to Ireland and went into business, as a stationer, at Kingstown. Here he made the acquaintance of one Byrne, by whom he was initiated in Fenianism, and he soon became one of the most active lieutenants of Stephens, the head-center. In this capacity he traveled extensively in Europe and America, and has been a professional "Irish patriot" ever since. According to informer Carey, he was the trusted agent of the dynamite branch of Irish liberators who aim to "make history by assassination." He initiated Carey and appointed him head-center for Dublin, paid him various sums of money, and in general directed the murders and paid the murderers. He has been traced from Dublin to London, Liverpool, Paris, Cannes, New York and Mexico, where he is now supposed to be. His extradition will be demanded from any country in which he may take refuge.

SENATOR TOM PALMER will give the legislators a grand blow-out at his residence in Detroit on Wednesday next. A special train will transport the Solons from Lansing to Detroit and return.

THE Brown-Bonell works, at Youngstown, Ohio, are to be sold. It was expected that the receiver would run them, but for some reason not given, the sale has been determined upon. It would appear to be a bad time to put such a property on the market at forced sale, but the creditors may be consulting their own interest in the matter.

TIM NESTER gets the following "compliment" from the Free Press:

Next Wednesday has been appointed as the day for the "third house" to take up its usual collection for the clergy of Lansing. Speaker Tim Nester has accordingly expressed the wish that the attendance be full. Tim Nester is a jewel of the first water—witty, genial, shrewd. If he had been captain of a pirate ship never a voyager on the Spanish main would have rebelled at the fate which made him captive to the black flag. With smiles and laughter he'd have met his doom, and rejoicing "planked down his carcass."

IN 1873 Guido Pfister, of Milwaukee, made cash entry of certain lands within the 6-mile limits of the M. & S. L. railroad, which entry was perfected by a patent in 1877. In 1882 one Rufus K. George applied to make a "soldier's additional homestead entry" upon a portion of these lands and the case went before the commissioner (one of Hill's cases we presume) who holds and decides that, although the sale to Mr. Pfister was erroneously made, as a patent has issued, the matter has passed beyond his control, and the claim-jumper is bounced. The decision fits many, if not all of the Iron River cases, and goes against Mr. Pfister's railroad company, while making Mr. Pfister solid. John B. Weimer will have some explanations to make to the poor devils whom he has "squatted" within the past year, probably.

IT does not appear to us that Michigan needs any further legislation in the matter of the liquor traffic, but as the "Muckers" will keep the subject stirred up by demanding prohibition, and wisecracks, like Hinebaugh, will tinker with the law without knowing anything about it, perhaps the proposition to submit a double question to the people, as is now proposed, is as fair as could be expected. The proposition is that the people shall vote, at the next ensuing election, yes or no, upon two amendments to the constitution: the one prohibitory—the other giving the legislature authority to tax, license and regulate the liquor traffic. As we said, nothing whatever is needed, but we can not be rid of the Russells, LaDus, and other cranks, nor are they without followers, many: so, if we must be doing something or suffering something, a chance to vote no to the prohibition and yes to taxation, license and regulation is better than just yes or no on the one question of prohibition. There's only one thing that suggests a doubt: the Post & Tribune advocates the plan, which fact suggests a colored man in the woodpile and careful consideration.

"WITH free trade comes direct taxation to meet the expenses of government. Right here is a point of vital importance, which is too many times lost sight of. Very few, indeed, have ever taken the trouble to ascertain just what that would amount to each year. If the experiment could be tried, every one would be satisfied the first time. The figures are simply appalling, but I have carefully verified them and believe them correct. They are taken from the last census reports, given in round numbers: Total valuation U. S. 1880, \$17,000,000,000; total valuation Michigan 1880, \$518,000,000; total revenue collected 1882, \$365,000,000; Michigan's share if raised by tax in 1882, \$11,122,000; the valuation of Michigan in 1880 was \$518,000,000; valuation of Ingham county 1880, \$14,000,000; Michigan's share if raised by tax \$11,122,000; Ingham county's share would be \$300,588. According to these figures, under the working of the free trade doctrine, Ingham county would pay for the support of the general government over \$300,000 each year. To this vast sum add the \$200,000 raised to maintain state, county, school and local institutions and we have the tax imposed upon the people of this country each year of more than half a million of dollars. About how many years would pass before we would be crying for help? We could not stand such taxation three years."—Nelson Dunning, in the Lansing Republican.

A COMMITTEE of the Illinois legislature has been in Chicago looking up the "bucket shop" business, and found that there was no difference, in principle between them and the "board of trade"; that in both the greater portion of the "deals" were merely bets on the price of grain at some future time, and that the portion of bona-fide purchases and deliveries of grain was as great as the "bucket-shop" as on the board.

THE Hon. Thomas C. Mitchell, chairman of the committee, said that they had procured much valuable information on the subject of option dealing, and he had no doubt that they would be able to frame a comprehensive report. It was exceedingly difficult to find out where to draw the lines between legitimate trading and speculative dealing. They would do all they could to sift the case down to its proper basis, and if it was possible to draw a line they should do so. There was certainly a place where honest traffic stopped and pernicious speculation began. It would be their task to find this point. He thought this plan of "ringing up" trades was not in the interest of honest trading, since it fosters a desire to do more business than the demand warrants. It shows that some of the business was not real, but fictitious. Men bought and sold what they did not want, simply to keep the market fluctuating, and the price from one day to another hardly varied except as the actual product caused the supply to exceed the demand, or vice versa. The whole business, except as to the actual handling of the product, was a species of gambling on a huge scale, and the effect on the country at large was detrimental. There was a very bitter feeling throughout the state against the Board of Trade in all its branches from the highest to the lowest, and the very word option had become so obnoxious in the country that the farmers were in arms against the entire business. He knew that a large majority of the members of legislature were desirous of stopping up this method of gambling in projects, and some strong measures would doubtless be enacted to crush out the evil.

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Statement of iron ore shipped from the port of Escanaba for the season up to and including Wednesday, May 16:

Table with columns: Marquette mines, Menominee mines, Total. Lists various mines and their shipment amounts.

THE Smith-Marriner, warm-weather railroad has commenced running from Ontonagon to up-in-the-woods.

VIGNAUX, the French billiard champion, has scored another defeat. Jo. Dion got away with him, at cushion caroms, on the 14th.

THE "proceedings" of the fourth annual meeting of the "Northwestern Michigan Press Association," held at Grand Rapids last August, and printed by Bates, of Traverse city, is just received.

THE Miner is jubilant over the result, in the legislature, of the squabble over the western extension of the M. H. & O. railroad. The Herald gives the text of the resolution and reserves comment. On the whole, Ontonagon is content.

THE Detroit ball-tossers have beaten the Chicago sphere-bangers, and now vessels passing the city of the straits are expected to drop their peaks, (unless they are Detroit vessels), and Chicago drummers to take off their hats when they mention the place.

CHICAGO river was blockaded from 2 p. m. on Thursday until Saturday night; first by the Woonen broaching to against the Rush street bridge, and just as she was released, by the Tacoma which swung across the river near the I. C. railroad bridge. Strong current in the river was the trouble.

SULLIVAN won the glove contest with Mitchell on Monday evening last at the Madison square garden, New York, but won it merely by virtue of his superior weight—Mitchell being his full match as a boxer. Indeed it is not at all certain that in a 24-foot roped ring, with no police interference, he would not get away with the Boston man whose condition is such that a long struggle would "wind" him.

THE Ontonagon Miner, contrasting the energy displayed by the Rhinlander company with the dilly-dallying of the Saginaw-Milwaukee concern, concludes with this paragraph:

People of Ontonagon, remember this is the work and energy being displayed by a company presided over by a gentleman whom your senator and representative two years ago would have you believe was a "fraud," not able to "buy a cigar," who only wanted to "defraud Ontonagon people out of their rights," who only offered to put up his \$200,000 as security to build the road to "help the Canal Co.," get their grant. Consider while he has been building seventy or eighty miles of railroad without land grant, local aid or waiting for loans, how many miles of road have you had built by your land grant Co.

WHY not make postmasters elective? The regulations concerning qualifications, bonds, etc., to be left with the postoffice department, as now, are not the people of any locality as well qualified to judge of the proper person as the congressman who happens to represent the district (or as often happens the senator who represents the state) but knows nothing of the circumstances of any particular case? A sentiment in favor of the course indicated is developing, and we are much inclined to fall in with it. If we were in congress we should be glad to be relieved of the responsibility, and so, we believe would every member of congress except the "professional" ones; they want the control of the appointments for the payment of their political debts—which is just the reason we incline to the new plan. It will be a difficult thing to put such a measure through congress, however; there are too many "professionals." Only an overwhelming public sentiment—a pressure that can neither be borne nor evaded—can bring it about.

A STORE of good things are contained in the June number of the Atlantic Monthly, and it does credit, as usual, to Mr. Aldrich's taste in selection. The third and last act of Henry James' clever dramatization of "Daisy Miller" is contained in it, and also the conclusion of Miss Sarah Orne Jewett's story, "A Landless Farmer," a contribution in her pleasantest vein. Perhaps the most noticeable things in the number are a poem by Whittier, "How the Women went from Dover," a stirring ballad of the old days of Quaker persecution in New England, and a paper entitled "Mr. Emerson in the Lecture Room," reminiscences of the great thinker's lectures delivered at Harvard College in 1870. Charles Dudley Warner has a travel sketch on Monserrat, written in his usual happy manner. Mr. Richard Grant White contributes the first part of an impressionary paper, "Mr. Washington Adams in England," in which he will succeed in setting off the peculiarities of our compatriots as they appear abroad, as well as making some clever hits at our British cousins. "Bridget's Story" by L. C. Wyman, "The Biography of Two Famous Songs" by Amelia Barr, a gossiping and attractive article on "Table Talk," by F. C. Bayles, and "Life in Old Siena," by E. D. R. Bianciardi, add to the variety and general brightness of the contents, while timely and thoughtful essays on "Morality in the Public Schools" and "Authorship in America" form the pieces de resistance of the number. A poem or two, together with the usual excellent critiques on recent books, and the well known Contributions Club, a feature of steadily increasing popularity, complete a very noticeable number. Hamilton, Mills & Co., Boston, or Preston or Godley here.

Our Neighbors.

[Marquette Mining Journal.] —No "hard times" at Marquette; the demand for spring bonnets and schnapps shows no falling off. —Houses scarce and hard to get—one, the tenant of which was sick, was applied for by four parties, if he died.

—Edward Drake, 51 years old, died in the poor-house on Tuesday.

—W. D. Rees resigned the agency of the Republic mine on May 1, and the office will be at the mine hereafter.

—Van Harvey, who attempted suicide at Choccolay, jumped from the train while en route to New York in charge of his brother. No physical damage, to mention, but his insanity worse than ever. He is in Detroit, confined.

—Stirred up thereto by the prospects of the Ropes mine, a company has been formed to develop a gold-bearing property one-and-a-half miles west of the court house, on land owned by Terence Moore.

The rock is a talcose slate, with seams of quartz bearing pyrites, in which latter the gold is carried. The vein is a well defined one lying between diorite on the north and greenstone on the south. A pit 20 feet deep has been dug and the vein cut across seven and one-half feet from the hanging wall, but as the foot-wall has not been found, the exact width is not known. The vein is capped by about six feet of slate rock and runs nearly east and west. The hanging rock is a hard sandstone. Whether this exploring pit or the discoveries it has led to will eventually lead to the opening up of a gold mine remains to be seen.

—The powder-mill has shut down. Not much mining going on—not much "Hercules" wanted.

—A strike, at the Mitchell mine, was soon over. The men demanded an advance equal to 33 per cent.—the managers put their ultimatum tersely: "go to work at the old wage, or git"—and the men went to work.

—Herman Klengher was killed by a fall of rock, at the Superior hematite mine, on Thursday.

—The Ropes mine will show a specimen of its gold-bearing rock weighing 75 pounds at the Chicago railway exposition.

—August Anderson was killed at the New York mine on Tuesday.

—The body of Capt. Barrett was recovered on Sunday morning.

[Marquette North Star.]

—Thad Pound has been giving eastern capitalists wind—very thin wind at that, in the hope of raising money to build "ten miles of cast iron railroad from a place that has'nt been heard of in late years to a place which never will be."

—Judge Neville's qualifications, as presented by his friends were two—his democracy and his not being "a temperance man." [Having stated the first, it was unnecessary to mention the second.]

—Mr. Richardson had resigned his position with the Marinette Iron works—to take effect at the close of this month—intending to remove to Washington Territory.

—A projected enterprise is the manufacturing of door and window trimmings from mill waste.

—A Kindergarten is talked of. Good thing.

—A German dramatic company is to show at Turners Hall.

[Marquette Eagle.]

—John H. Richardson was killed by a piece of plank thrown from an edger. He was 45 years of age.

—The Hamilton & Merryman engine "ran through itself" on Saturday last. Bad smash-up, but nobody hurt.

—Paper mill No. 1 is making 5,000 pounds of print, daily, and No. 2 is turning out from 25,000 to 30,000 pounds of manila per week.

—Chas Compe "hooked" thirty bushels of oats from Max Forvilly, was caught and now languishes in jail, He'd better have eaten hay.

—There's no fun in being chairman of the town board. He appears to fill (as the Eagle tells his woes) the positions of supervisor, overseer of the poor, coroner, and various other—to have no hour of the 24 to himself, and to get no pay.

[Ontonagon Reporter.]

—The Pound-Lamb railroad is immense. [In prospectus].

—Litta sang at Oconto, but she can "pass by on the other side" hereafter as long as she permits Slayton to manage for her. [Same here—no use for anything that the "Slayton Lyceum bureau" has to offer henceforth. It's too hoggyish.]

—Sullivan, the puglist who is dying at Boston, Mass., has a brother at Escanaba, who has been in the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company for a number of years.

Correct, except in one or two unimportant points; viz. John L. is not dying, and there is no such person at Escanaba as the one mentioned. Some fellow gave Bowlders, of the Mining News a big "stiff" to that effect, and the Reporter gets its information thence, we suppose.

[Manistique Pioneer.]

—Of course, the attempt to shoot the editor gets a goodly share of space, but the Major is cool about it—accuses no one and counsels calmness.

—A telephone line connects the Pioneer office with the company's store, etc., and is to be extended to Seney.

—Suckers crowd the river so that the boys catch them with their hands.

—Prof. Bailey and wife propose to move to Manistique, from Fayette.

—Dr. Bardick "made a misstep in the dark" and goes on crutches [Look him over carefully, Major, maybe there is a bullet-mark—22 calibre—on him].

—The Weston and Alleghany, with consorts, have arrived and lumber is going forward.

—A printer, one capable of taking charge of the office, is wanted.

The Osawinawakee is opened, though not yet completed.

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TIME TABLES.
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN.
TRAINS AT ESCANABA.
GOING SOUTH.
No. 2 (Passenger) 3:35 pm
No. 19 4:50 pm
No. 11 7:00 am
No. 10 7:50 am
GOING NORTH.
No. 1 (Passenger) 11:15 am
No. 11 5:00 am
No. 23 10:00 am
TRAINS AT MEN. RIVER JUNC.
GOING WEST.
No. 4 (Passenger) 10:35 am
No. 6 12:00 pm
No. 28 8:00 am
TRAINS AT FLORENCE.
GOING EAST.
No. 3 (Passenger) 8:05 am
No. 17 1:45 pm
No. 27 3:35 pm
WELCH MOUNTAIN BRANCH.
Train leaves Escanaba at 9:40 a. m. and arrives at Escanaba at 6:30 p. m.
Passengers for Crystal Falls and Iron River stations leave Escanaba at 7:30 a. m., arrive at Crystal Falls at 2:30 p. m., and at Sault Ste. Marie at 7:00 p. m.

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—Cheapest Fashion Magazine in the world, 120 large pages, 4 pages new music, 1000 engravings each issue, 50 cents per year; single copies 15 cents. Strawbridge & Clothier, 8th and Market streets, Philadelphia. 25
—Dropping in at Gagnon's yesterday we found him looking over a sample lot of "Boss" cases in both gold and silver—beauties, and from it replenishing his stock. He spares neither pains nor expense to meet not only the wants, but the whims and fancies of the public.
—Mrs. Dr. Kierstead has returned to our city and can be consulted at Charley Smith's new Hotel. Our people will remember that Dr. Kierstead visited us last summer, treating some of our citizens successfully and establishing a fine reputation as a practitioner of the healing art. 25
—Dr. Towns will return to Escanaba Wednesday May 23, for five days, and Garden Bay Monday, 28, for a short time. Those under the doctor's treatment are speaking in glowing terms of his success. The doctor makes chronic diseases his study and cures quickly. Consultation and advice free and confidential. At the Oliver House. 26

Card of Thanks.
Editor PRESS:
We desire through the medium of your paper to return our heartfelt thanks to those of your citizens who assisted in ministering to the necessities of our son during his sudden illness and attending to his burial; also for the many courtesies extended to us during our short stay in your village. To Capt. Smith and Mr. Doherty we are under lasting obligations and trust that their kind acts, like bread cast upon the waters may return before many days.
MR. AND MRS. P. MURPHY
—Bayfield Press, May 12.

LEGAL.
[First publication May 19, 1883.]
NOTICE—HOMESTEAD.
U. S. LAND OFFICE, MARQUETTE, MICH., May 19, 1883.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Mark Dopp, of Delta county, against Michael Grithin for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2327, dated September 8, 1882, upon the SW 1/4 of section 28, township 28 N. range 19 W., in Delta county, Mich., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of June, 1883, at 3 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
V. B. COCHRAN, Register.
J. M. WILKINSON, Receiver.

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Complaint having been entered at this office by John Norden, of Delta county, against John A. Smith for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2315, dated February 1, 1882, upon the E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of section 29, township 28 N. range 19 W., in Delta county, Mich., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of June, 1883, at 3 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
V. B. COCHRAN, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH., April 13, 1883.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed with me his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Delta county at Escanaba, the county seat, on May 18, 1883, viz:
August Schram, for the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec. 20, tp. 42 N. R. 21 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his claim: residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Frank Venuck, Charles Schram, George Grandchamp, Fred Lapine, all of Masonville, Mich.
V. B. COCHRAN, Register.

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Additional Local.
—Besides the other good things Jo. Emf keeps choice Dairy Butter.
—Ed. Erickson has just received a large invoice of silk and satin Dolmans, Sacques and Cloaks, to which he invites the attention of the ladies. The garments are in the latest style, of the most fashionable materials, and will be sold low.
—Cheapest Fashion Magazine in the world, 120 large pages, 4 pages new music, 1000 engravings each issue, 50 cents per year; single copies 15 cents. Strawbridge & Clothier, 8th and Market streets, Philadelphia. 25
—Dropping in at Gagnon's yesterday we found him looking over a sample lot of "Boss" cases in both gold and silver—beauties, and from it replenishing his stock. He spares neither pains nor expense to meet not only the wants, but the whims and fancies of the public.
—Mrs. Dr. Kierstead has returned to our city and can be consulted at Charley Smith's new Hotel. Our people will remember that Dr. Kierstead visited us last summer, treating some of our citizens successfully and establishing a fine reputation as a practitioner of the healing art. 25
—Dr. Towns will return to Escanaba Wednesday May 23, for five days, and Garden Bay Monday, 28, for a short time. Those under the doctor's treatment are speaking in glowing terms of his success. The doctor makes chronic diseases his study and cures quickly. Consultation and advice free and confidential. At the Oliver House. 26

Card of Thanks.
Editor PRESS:
We desire through the medium of your paper to return our heartfelt thanks to those of your citizens who assisted in ministering to the necessities of our son during his sudden illness and attending to his burial; also for the many courtesies extended to us during our short stay in your village. To Capt. Smith and Mr. Doherty we are under lasting obligations and trust that their kind acts, like bread cast upon the waters may return before many days.
MR. AND MRS. P. MURPHY
—Bayfield Press, May 12.

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NOTICE—HOMESTEAD.
U. S. LAND OFFICE, MARQUETTE, MICH., May 19, 1883.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Mark Dopp, of Delta county, against Michael Grithin for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2327, dated September 8, 1882, upon the SW 1/4 of section 28, township 28 N. range 19 W., in Delta county, Mich., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of June, 1883, at 3 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH., April 13, 1883.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed with me his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Delta county at Escanaba, the county seat, on May 18, 1883, viz:
August Schram, for the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec. 20, tp. 42 N. R. 21 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his claim: residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Frank Venuck, Charles Schram, George Grandchamp, Fred Lapine, all of Masonville, Mich.
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At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on the 7th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.
Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Nicholas Brown, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ann Nelson, praying that an administrator may be appointed on the estate of said deceased, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
EMIL GLASER,
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Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Owen Jones, deceased.
Mary E. Jones, the administratrix of said estate, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such administratrix.
Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 4th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.
And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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In the matter of the estate of Matthew Stephenson, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Catherine C. Stephenson, praying that an administrator may be appointed on the estate of said deceased, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of William W. Shigman, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Harvey Shigman, praying that an administrator may be appointed on the estate of said deceased, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Bartholomew Cahill, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Honora Cahill, the administratrix of said estate, praying that she may be authorized, empowered and licensed to borrow six hundred dollars, by the way of mortgage upon the real estate of the said deceased, or otherwise pledge the same as the debt shall deem best, for the purpose of paying the debts, charges and expenses of said estate.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 18th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.
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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Margaret Jones, praying that an administrator may be appointed on the estate of said deceased, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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PROPOSALS FOR KEEPING BOOYS.
OFFICE OF LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, FIVE DIST.
Detroit, Mich., April 18, 1883.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office, on the 11th day of May, on Friday the 1st day of June next for raising, cleaning, putting up, and keeping in their proper positions all the booyas now in the following localities, and such others as may be authorized for one year, from the first day of July next: 1st. Saginaw Bay and river, Mich. 2d. Lake Michigan, Mich. 3d. Reef off South Chicago, Ill. 4th. Reef off Racine, Wis. 5th. Reef off Sheboygan, Wis. 6th. Green Bay and adjacent waters. 7th. Little Bay de Noquette, Mich. 8th. St. Mary's River, Mich. Terms, proposals and plans for conditions, showing what is required, can be had by applying at this office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and to waive any defects. J. C. WATSON,
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Range Items.

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—Mr. Kempf has severed his connection with the Florence mine and will go into mining operations "on his own hook." "Bowlers" Bennett remains on the News. The Florence furnace is losing money, and will shut down soon, unless the price of pig advances. If there is a new mine of any value in the country it is the Delphi, located on the NW 1/4 sec 24, 42-33. The ore has been proved in the furnace and is first-class, and there is plenty of it.—Mining News.
—The new find at the Curry is developing into no small proportions. Machinery for the Hydraulic power company is now arriving. The Hewitt company has made sale of a portion of its output—price not given. The entire product of the Nanaimo mine has been contracted for, the sale having been negotiated by Outhwaite & Co., of Cleveland. The Florence has sold 20,000 tons of this year's output. The Emmett company will abandon all work on the Keel Ridge property and surrender the lease.—Menominee Range.
—The ore body at the Quinnesec mine may be nearly exhausted, but that, as a Marquette county paper puts it in referring to it, "there is no more ore in that range," is not the fact, to say the least. On the 1st day of the present month there were 20,000 tons of ore in stock in the mine, and we are reliably informed that in the neighborhood of 15,000 tons additional will be mined and shipped during the present shipping season. The Quinnesec was reported "played out" three years ago, yet in 1882 it mined and shipped more ore than in 1881, and the Penn company still has hopes of encountering something of value on the property. As a mine, the Quinnesec may not at the present time be all that the most sanguine mine owner might desire, but it isn't such a mealy orange as it is said to be.—Norway Iron Chronicle.

Where to Buy.

—Once more we call attention to the universally recognized fact that the "Peerless" flour, manufactured by Arndt Bro's & Dousman, DePere, Wis., is what its name indicates—"peerless." It has been sold in Escanaba long enough to be well known; our men of business concerning it have made the public familiar with the care taken in the selection of the material and the process of manufacture, and it only remains for those who want the best article to order the "Peerless." Ed. Donovan handles it, in Escanaba; dealers, or those who wish to purchase large quantities, can address the manufacturers, Arndt Bro's & Dousman, DePere, Wis.

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—Close at 11 p. m. now, but you can get your Budweiser at 10c, at the Parlor.

—Peter Semer has still a few barrels of cider which can be had upon application.

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—Go to Godley's for a choice cigar, a nice pipe or cigar-holder or fine tobacco. He keeps no other.

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—Fence Wire—all you want—as much or little, of the best make and at the lowest prices, by W. J. Wallace.

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—Peter Semer, has a few barrels of that fine Berrien county cider—in fine order—which he will dispose of at low figures to the first applicant. 27 1/2 1/2 25

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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	Barnham & Morrill's Corn,	20
Rice, per pound,	09	Peaches, 3 lbs,	25
Prunes, per pound,	12	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,	60	DRIED FRUIT.	
New Orleans Molasses,	70	Evaporated Raspberries, per lb,	35
New Maple Syrup, per gallon,	1 50	Evaporated Blackberries,	15
Potatoes, per bushel,	90	Filled Cherries,	15
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