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We have spent considerable time looking up desirable Clothing for the Winter season, and have an aggregation of good values that can't help being of interest to You. No matter what your taste is, we have Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Fur Coats, Etc. to please you—any color, any style and any price.

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will do well to call on us before making Christmas purchases as we will show novelties that will take your fancy. We are showing a carefully selected line of embroidered kerchiefs, tans, etc.

Respectfully Yours,
Lowis & Mills,
The Ladies' Outfitters.

A Rag Doll

May have been 'good 'nough' for mother twenty years ago, but they wouldn't do now.

Dolly-days, Holidays!

Here we are! Sleepy, Wide-awake, Slim, Stout, Common, Aristocratic, Dressed, Undressed, Blonde, Brunette, Pretty, Homeless Dolls.

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Emil Thompson,
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Begin to describe our big line of new Furniture, purchased especially for the Holiday season trade, but we can say that our selection consists of the latest designs, and having had years of experience in the manufacture of furniture (upholstering including) we can truthfully say our stock is of the best.

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PRESENTS

SUITABLE FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Can be found at my store. We are showing a large assortment of just the latest creations in

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We are showing a fine line of Gent's Furnishing Goods. Prices are Low.

Julius Peterson,
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The Largest Mirror.

New York may now plume it self upon the possession of the largest mirror in the world, which is soon to be set up in the new dining room of the Hotel Savoy, at a cost of $5,000 for the glass and $500 for its carriage, only two steamships on the ocean, one of them the Freisland, in which it came, having room in their holds to stow away so large a package. It is a little more than 13 feet square, and is nearly half an inch thick. To get this perfect plate five different glasses had to be cast. It was made at the St. Gabain Glass works, in Paris, the oldest plate-glass factory in the world, and is so far its chef d'oeuvry in that direction. Chicago will now want a bigger one, of course, and will perhaps get it in time, and it will be worth to her what it costs if it enables her to see herself as others see her—a reflective revelation which it is understood the manufacturers do not guarantee.—New York Tribune.

How quickly two strangers become friendly when they discover they have a common enemy!

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

FOR RENT.—House. Apply at this office.

Make your choice of Christmas presents.

Work on the new railroad is moving right along.

N. L. Neveaux, of Doyle, is in the city, today.

Rebekahs hold a regular meeting, this evening.

Stove dealers have put many stoves up this week.

Medical men report very little sickness hereabouts.

Merchants busy getting ready for the holiday trade.

Not a good day yesterday for hunting for local items.

Remember the Salvation Army services to-morrow.

Born to Mr. and Mrs Gust Swanson, this morning, a girl.

Select oysters in bulk at Pollock's Oak St. Restaurant.

Marcellus will have a "three year's" tramp next Tuesday evening.

Lawyer Carey, of Escanaba, was here the fore part of the week.

"Aphorisms—Laconics—Proverbs" appear on the 4th page of this issue.

Orin Quick will return from college in time to enjoy Christmas at home.

Wire lamp shade frames in all sizes only 25c each, at ARCHIE MACLAURIN'S.

Mrs. W. A. McKinney returned home yesterday from her visit to Cleveland, Ohio.

Hon. John Power passed through here for Escanaba Wednesday afternoon.

WANTED.—Situation cooking in camp by first class man cook. Apply at this office. 1m.

Geo. Brooks visited some of the camps this week, selling jewelry for Currie.

Maj. Harry Dural returned from his trip to outside points Wednesday evening.

Fancy embossed photograph frames a bargain at 10c, next week 5c each, at ARCHIE MACLAURIN'S.

Ashford has the repairs to his office about completed. It is now a handsome room.

The ice was driven out at East Tawas Wednesday night, carrying out many fish shanties.

One or two dances talked of about New Year's. Precise time and location not yet made public.

Thursday one of George Strurell's horses dropped dead just as he had hitched it to a sleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery are, rejoicing over a girl that came to their home, yesterday.

Will McElroy, formerly clerk at the Ossawinamakee, is now quite sick at his home, in St. Ignace.

Forty-four boats were lost last season on the lakes, the total value of which footed up $783,000.

Chas. Peters, of Marinette, a man 45 years of age, took poison by mistake last week and died Wednesday.

CIGARS FOR PRESENTS—You can buy Manistique Leader cigars, 12 and 25 in a box, for a Christmas present.

Mrs. Eli Bailey left Thursday noon to visit friends for the next three or four months, at Mackinac Island.

Miss Nicholson, Scott Brooks and Harry Ashford are expected home from Alma next Saturday evening.

The light-ships from Simmon's Reef, White Shoals and Poe's Reef have gone into winter quarters at Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gray, of Wisconsin, were here this week, visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Nicholson.

Crepe tissue paper, in all colors, large rolls only 25c, small 5c each, at ARCHIE MACLAURIN'S.

Many people were out in their sleighs and cutters on Thursday. The weather was fine but sleighing not the best.

Exposure to cold, damp winds, may result in pneumonia unless the system is kept invigorated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Gero, after spending most of the summer here, left for their home at Cheboygan, the fore part of this week.

Home Made Mince Meat just like mother used to make, in any quantity at Pollock's. This is our own make. Try some.

Monday morning opened bright and cold; unmistakably a clear evidence of a fine winter day with the thermometer 4 deg. below 0.

Business at shipyards will be lively this winter and larger vessels will be built this winter than have heretofore been on the stocks.

Mr. Randall, late of the "colony" we learn is to leave next week for Clyde, Ohio, where he has secured a position on newspaper there.

Rollers to break the roads out in the country would be a grand thing, provided they are properly built and judiciously managed.

Mason Bros., of Gladstone, have purchased the tug R. R. Endress, for use in that harbor next season. She is large and powerful.

But one subscriber to the course of entertainments, the first of which was held last night, refused to take the tickets subscribed for.

I. W. Bunnell, quite well known in this city, has moved from Scranton, Pa., to West Burlington, Pa., where he has charge of a mill.

The Tamarack copper mine reports a product of 1,112 tons of mineral for the month of November; the largest in the history of that mine.

The Leader and Pride cigars made by P. Zimmerman are not excelled by any brand. Particular smokers are buying the above brands.

Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Duncan G. Currie on Range street, next Wednesday afternoon, 18th.

Miss Ethel A. Brown has had charge of Miss Skinner's department of the school, during the latter's absence to attend the funeral of her father.

On Tuesday last Wm. O. Bradley was inaugurated governor of Kentucky; the first republican administration in the history of that state.

Messrs. Conn and Chappell have been busy this week taking the annual inventory of stock in the Hall & Buell store at South Manistique.

Work has been commenced in repairing some of the saw mills along this shore. All of them will be put in good order for next season's business.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Casper, last night. M. L. is wearing a broad smile and buying cigars for the boys. Congratulations.

On Wednesday Street Commissioner Marin gave the new sidewalk snow plow a fair trial and reported himself highly pleased with the work done by it.

The death warrant for Theodore Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lamont, in California, was signed on the 10th. He is to be executed on the 21st of February.

Mrs. F. E. Britten will give a Christian temperance lecture at the Salvation Army hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. All are invited to attend.

Ladies out shopping will be served with oysters at 15c. per dish every Saturday from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m. from this date until Jan. 1st, '96, at the Oak St. Restaurant.

Sir Knight Major Virgil E. David, of the 5th Reg't U. R. K. of P., of Marquette, was in the city Thursday night to inspect Evergreen Division and install the newly elected officers.

Andrew Ekstrom had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail at the fire Sunday night and was laid up at home until Thursday when he was able to be out with the assistance of a crutch.

We are not giving anything away but are selling at prices that will save you money. Our candies are the best that can be bought for the money. See them at the Oak St. Restaurant.

Since cold weather set in the police have run in quite a number of drunk and disorderlies. They want a warm place to sleep off their booze in. They should be compelled to work every day.

It is reported that a house was burned at the colony, Thursday, which resulted in quite a loss to the occupants. Miss Bell Miller, we learn, lost all her clothing but what she wore.

D. K. Smith, in the employ of the Delta Lumber Co., at Dunchurch, Canada, is reported very sick with pneumonia. His many friends hereabouts will be sorry to learn of his illness.

Comrades Wm. Turpin and Patrick King came up from South Manistique last evening and attended the Post meeting. No ordinary storm would keep them at home when duty called them here.

Stuart McDonald, of Sault Ste Marie, arrived here Wednesday evening, and will spend the winter with his cousin, Isaac Paulet, and be engaged with him in hauling cedar in the vicinity of Whitedale.

George W. McCort, the engineer on the tug Campbell and went down with her on her last Saturday on Lake Superior, was engineer on the tug Maxwell here three years ago. His home was at Cheboygan.

Sir Knight J. M. Rogers has been appointed chaplain and Sir Knight Elmer N. Orr, of Evergreen Division, hospital steward of the 5th Reg't U. R. K. of P. Their commissions will arrive from headquarters in a few days.

POSITION WANTED—in a store or office by a young man of temperate, industrious habits; understands two languages, Swedish and English. Application can be made at this office. Unexceptional references can be furnished. tf

A package of clothes at the store of Julius Petersen that as yet are without an owner. They were left there before the 4th of July by some person and have not been called for since. The owner is requested to come, identify them and take them away.

Sunday night somebody set fire to and burned up what is known as the Hart snow-plow, setting out in the country three or four miles from town. The township should offer a reward that will cause the arrest and prosecution of the guilty parties.

A. P. Ekstrom had the misfortune to step or a rusty nail at the fire Sunday evening, and injuring his foot, so that he was compelled to remain in the house for a day or two; but on Thursday he was able to appear on the streets with the assistance of a crutch.

Rev. J. M. Rogers, of the Presbyterian church, of this city, was at Gladstone, Thursday night, in attendance at a special meeting of the Synod of Lake Superior. Rev. T. J. Macmurray was at the meeting installed as pastor of the Gladstone Presbyterian church.

S. Blumrosen, of Detroit, arrived Thursday evening and is the guest of his son, Moses Blumrosen. This is his first visit here for three years past and he notices many changes that have taken place here in that length of time. Thanks for his call at this office, yesterday morning.

S. N. Dutcher, Prosecuting Attorney of Luce county, Charles Brelmer, editor of the Newberry "News" and M. A. Morrison, of Seney, arrived last night and are with us today. They are here to become acquainted with the mysteries of some of the higher degrees in Masonry. Thanks for their call at this office this morning. Come again.

The circuit court in session at Ionia on Tuesday tried the case against Mrs. Pline, the woman who on August 3 shot a lady of questionable character at the village of Portland, because she was too intimate with her husband, and she was convicted of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, was sentenced to six months in the county jail. A new trial was denied.

Rest and pleasure from now until January 1st and then will come energetic work through the year 1896. That year brings with it a change of officers, from President down to constables. What we want is good Republicans capable, honest ones, in all the offices. That is our ticket from the lowest to the highest position named. Men of that stripe, if nominated, will be elected.

On the recommendation of Gen. Craighill, chief of engineers, the secretary of war on Tuesday directed Maj. J. C. Post, corps of engineers, to take charge of all the public work in the vicinity of Michigan, formerly in charge of Col. O. E. Poe, deceased. Maj. Post stands high in the corps of engineers. He is now in charge of the river and harbor works in the vicinity of Portland, Or. He was military attache at the United States embassy at London from 1888 to April 1895.

This has been an exciting week for the people of Topeka, Kansas. On Wednesday night a mob was formed and threats made of burning the Kansas Medical college, situated there. Of late, subjects for dissection have been taken from the cemeteries and within a few days the bodies of three well known ladies of that city were found in the college and one that had been buried but a few hours was already upon the dissecting table. Great indignation prevails throughout the city and the militia has been called out to preserve order. Several arrests have been made.

Buy a Home for 20cts a Day.

Two of the best lots in Lakeside for sale at 20c per day or $6.00 per month. Enquire of C. P. HULL.

Concert Tonight.

The Swedish Concert Co. has been engaged to give another entertainment at the opera house tonight. No better company has ever appeared in this city. Admission 35 and 50 cents. An entire change of program.

Christmas Day Comes on Wednesday.

Everyone going to Canadian points for the holidays can purchase tickets via Soo Line, good going Dec. 18th to 31st, final limit Jan. 31st. Also low rates to every Soo Line local point, good to go before Christmas and return after New Years. Enquire of nearest Soo Line ticket agent.

Holiday Excursions.

Between all stations on the "Soo Line." Round trip excursion tickets will be sold at fare and one third for round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 30, and Jan. 1, '96. Limited to return Jan. 4, inclusive. Rates to points in Lower Michigan same as above, plus 50 cents.

P. McCULLOUGH, Agt.

The Concert a Success.

The concert given by the Swedish Quartette Co., at the opera house last night, the first of the course under the auspices of the Manistique Lyceum Association was a grand success. The attendance was large and the program an excellent one. All the numbers were heartily encored. Miss Shoemaker, as a reciter, has but few equals.

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. W. E. Clarke, President.
Mrs. John Gayar, Sr. Vice.
Mrs. J. C. Girvin, Jr. Vice.
Mrs. Jerome Bowen, Chaplain.
Mrs. Geo. F. Fuller, Treasurer.
Mrs. Frank Crittenden, Secretary.
Miss Lizzie Miller, Conductor.
Miss Maud Smith, Asst. Con.
Mrs. W. E. Smith, Guard.
Mrs. John Miller, Asst. Guard.

G. A. R. Election.

Geo. F. Fuller Post, No. 257, G. A. R., held its annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers for the coming year:

John Gayar, Commander.
Henry Brassel, Senior Vice.
Charles C. Girvin, Junior Vice.
Frank Crittenden, Quartermaster.
W. E. Clarke, Chaplain.
James Vastbinder, Surgeon.
A. L. Hill, Adjutant.
Patrick King, Officer of the Day.
W. E. Smith, Officer of the Guard.
N. Mailthaupt, Q. M. Sergt.
Alva Keplar, Inside Guard.
William Turpin, Sergt. Major.
Charles C. Girvin regular and A. L. Hill alternate delegates to the State Encampment.

Christmas Program.

Following is the program of exercises to be held in Manistique High School, Dec. 20, 1895.

Review	How Happily Found Christmas — Myrtle Nicholson.
Essay	The Santa Claus Heresy — Maud Smith.
Review	A Live Christmas Tree — Frank House.
Reading	A Legend of the Magi — Katie Kenrnes.
Review	Uncle Will's Protege — Lillie Gay.
Recitation	Mother's Story — Queenie Greenwood.
Review	The Point O' Knuckles' Down — May Smith.
Essay	Why Some People Like Christmas — Emery House.
Recitation	The Story Ever New — Jessie Davidson.
Review	Christmas in Cooney's Camp — Lizzie Miller.
Recitation	The Boy's Christmas — Ernest Shiner.
Essay	Old Christmas Customs — Blanche DeZeng.
Recitation	The Angel's Song — Kate Cunningham.

Section Four in Rhetoricale.

Again in Line.

There was a meeting held at the armory Thursday night for the purpose of infusing new life into Evergreen Division No. 49, U. R. K. of P. Sir Knight Major Virgil E. David, of headquarters of the 5th Reg't., Marquette, was in attendance, and besides installing the new officers gave the Division words of praise and abundance of good advice relative to conducting the meetings and drills. About twenty of the old members of the Division have pledged themselves to attend the drills and there are six applications from members of the subordinate lodge for advancement. If the proper interest is taken Manistique will have as good a Division as can be found in the regiment. The U. R. will drill twice each month on Thursday nights. The following are the names of the officers elect:

Sir Knight Captain—J. H. MacNaughton.
" " Lieutenant—A. D. McNair.
" " Herald—M. L. Casper.
" " Recorder—D. W. Thompson.
" " Treasurer—E. N. Orr.
" " Guard—John Loose.
" " Sentinel—John McCabe.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Minneapolis St. P. & S. Ste. M. R'y.

The following changes in running time went into effect May 26th, 1895.

DAILY.

Passenger East ..... 7.00 a. m.
" West ..... 8.22 p. m.

DAILY (Except Sunday)

Mixed East ..... 10.58 a. m.
" West ..... 3.24 p. m.

Tickets sold and baggage checked through to all points.

F. McCullough Ag't.

The President doesn't seem to care who makes the laws of the people so long as he can shoot the ducks.—New York Tribune.

The Armenian commission need not investigate Hon. James Corbett. His friends no longer suspect him of being a muscleman.—Washington Times.

A Democratic paper talks about the Republicans contemplating a raid on the treasury. What, said a deficit? You might as well try to steal a post hole.—Cincinnati Tribune.

The expenditures of the government are running behind the receipts at the rate of forty millions a year, but so far as Mr. Cleveland's message is concerned the country knows nothing about it.

Mrs. Etta Morse Hadders says it is difficult to get a woman to hold a broom properly. It is also becoming more and more difficult to get a woman to hold a broom at all.—New York Press.

The inventor of a bicycle suit that will enable a woman to look as graceful standing on her head, or reclining in the middle of the road, as when dressed for an evening entertainment, is sure not only of fame and fortune, but of the undying love of every woman cyclist.—New York Dispatch.

Question: Why does the President amuse himself on a duck-shooting trip on a government vessel when the Salisbury note on Venezuela is waiting to be dealt with in Washington?

Answer: Because he is unable to appreciate any reason why he shouldn't so amuse himself at such a time.—New York Sun (Dem.).

The Kentucky Court of Appeals, the highest in the state, and composed of Democrats, has just decided that the presiding officer of a city council has the right to count a quorum present but not voting. When Speaker Reed decides a parliamentary point in the next Congress the Democrats should accept it without any preliminary waste of energy.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Dr. Gorinski declares that the use of the pure and fresh juice of raw cranberries, given freely, either undiluted or with an equal part of water, it is excellent means of relieving the thirst and vomiting peculiar to cholera. In fifty cases, in which ice and narcotics failed to make the slightest impression, the cranberry juice in small but repeated doses rapidly checked both vomiting and nausea.

A man in Detroit is said to have discovered the "lost art" of tempering copper. Never was such an art known, so let us hope all the more that a new one has been found. This "lost art" idea is tiresome. The people of this age can do everything the Phoenicians, Egyptians, Grecians or Roman ever dreamed of and hundreds of things they never dreamed of. Come on with the new art of tempering copper.—Sault Ste. Marie News.

Fighting between sharks and porpoises are said to be common in the waters around the Florida keys, and the fishermen thereabouts declare that the porpoise always wins, and sends the shark, which usually begging the fight, scurring away. The shark has to turn on its side to bite, and the nimble porpoise easily keeps out of reach of its snapping jaws, and then jumps in and deals the shark tremendous slaps with its tail.

If Mr. Cleveland's friend Benedict is correct, the President despises the Democratic party far more than has been suspected. He says that Cleveland would not be flattered at the thought that he was the only person in democratic party able to preside over this country. What then must a man's opinion of his party be when he regards his undisputed pre-eminence in it as an insult!—Cleveland World.

The Richmond home of Jefferson Davis, the "White House of the Confederacy," is to be formally opened as a museum of war relics after Christmas. Miss Mibbed Lee and Miss Winnie Davis are to be the regents. As the years pass, the "Lost Cause" becomes more and more a mere memory, and now the residence of its chief is to be turned into a museum of historic relics. It is betterso.

Dr. Herman Ahlwardt, who has kindly come over here to put down the Semites, and, incidentally, more or less American beer, is said to be a direct descendant of King Pharaoh, one of the first anti-Semite leaders. Pharaoh, like his descendant, went "Jew baiting" on wheels. He was dumped into the drink and is now best remembered by an eminent game which he is not known to have invented. Dr. Ahlwardt should study the career of his ancestor.—New York Sun.

Gold goes out of the country because of the existence of the so-called "endless chain." One might as well say the endless chain of a well pump was responsible for the drawing forth of the water. To break that chain is not to stop the drawing of water if water is wanted. A rope and bucket can be used, or a well sweep, or some other contrivance. And if that well is closed up another will be opened.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

In the fifteen normal months of the Wilson law it has produced a deficiency of $70,000,000 contributing nothing to the sinking fund, while it has been relieved of the payment of about $20,000,000 by the arbitrary action of Comptroller Bowler in withholding the sugar bounty and of Secretary Carlisle in withholding the rebate on alcohol withdrawn for manufacturing purposes. Had these two payments been made as directed by the very law which has created this deficiency of $70,000,000, the deficiency would have been nearly, if not quite $90,000,000 in fifteen months, as compared with a surplus of $23,000,000 under the McKinley law in the thirty-four months of its operation.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It has been conceded that women have a right to change their minds, and Mrs. A. Matthews, of New York, exercised it the other day. A bicyclist knocked her down and but for the prompt act of a policeman she would have been killed by a street car. She had the young man arrested but when they got into court she changed her mind and said: "I don't want to make any trouble for this young man, but if I was his mother I would give him a good spanking. I am sorry that I did not do it anyway. I guess that I was as much to blame as he was but I did not hear his bell ring, and if I had I don't believe that I could have got out of the way, as large bodies move slowly, you know."

Retaliation Probably.

It is apprehended here that the withdrawal by the Canadian authorities of the right exercised by American fishermen for seven years past of buying bait and supplies in Canadian waters may lead to reprisals at the hands of congress, for it has been contended all along that the privilege enjoyed by Canadian railroads, of carrying goods in bond through the United States, was more than a sufficient offset to the favors extended to American fishermen in Canada.—Washington Post.

Met and Loved in Prison.

Hylon L. Skinner and Annie B. Curry, daughter of the warden of the state prison at Eddyville, Ky., have been married under peculiar circumstances. Skinner was received in 1892 for seven years for killing Martin Bigwood, and came near dying in prison. The warden's daughter nursed him, and interceded after his recovery with Gov. Brown for a pardon, after which the couple eloped to St. Louis. The warden and Mrs. Curry have forgiven them, and they will return to Kentucky.

Green.

One of the smaller New England colleges has for janitor a colored man, who has filled that position to the satisfaction of all concerned for over 25 years.

Like many of his race, he is possessed of much wit, and it is not often that the students get the laugh on Sam, as they familiarly and affectionately call him. One autumn day, just after the college year had begun, when he was overseeing the burning over of part of the campus, a freshman, coming along, cried:

"Well, Sam, that's most as black as you are!"

"Yes, sah," promptly replied Sam, "and next spring it will be almost as green as you are!"—Youth's Companion.

Cigarettes on the Exchange.

In Wall street and among the downtown business thoroughfares it is only on the increase. The smokers among the members of the Consolidated Exchange have become so numerous that they are able to insist upon increased privileges on the floor. During business hours smoking is prohibited inside the walls of both the Consolidated and Stock exchanges. The cigarette victims who can restrain their desire for a few puffs for only a certain time have been obliged to go out on the steps to light up. Soon, however, those on the Consolidated will be enabled to step just outside the railing of the floor and enter a glass inclosed room against the north wall, constructed for their especial use. The room is nearly completed, and while labeled "smoking room" is referred to familiarly as the "cigarette box."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Counties in the United States.

The fifty-one states and territories are subdivided into 2,849 counties. Texas leads, with 244, and Delaware is at the small end, with only three. New England has but 53 counties, while New York, with a smaller territory, has 60; Arkansas, 75; Virginia, 104; and Georgia, 137. Maine has 16, and South Carolina, 35. North Carolina with about the same area as New York has 27 states, in which no newspapers are published, viz., Texas, 49; Virginia 26; North Carolina, 20; Kentucky, 18; South Dakota, 11; Georgia, Tennessee and Utah, 10 each, North Dakota, six; Idaho, Indian Territory, Michigan, New Mexico and Oklahoma, three each; Alabama, Florida and Nevada, two each; and Arizona, Arkansas, California, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Vermont, West Virginia and Wyoming, one each.—Printer's Ink.

Clerical Privilege Ends.

The old custom of the clergyman officiating at a marriage kissing the bride is rapidly declining, and is seldom witnessed at the service in the church, though it is still retained at many house weddings. It is not known why this custom, which is found ordered in some of the early service books of the church of England, and notably in the Sarum missal, is passing away, unless it is due to common consent, or to the unwritten law of necessity, which the bride has had a word or two to speak about and demands. Anyway, before the decay of throwing the slipper, and its successor, throwing rice, an eastern rite, comes this decline of the custom of kissing. Marriage ceremonies are yearly becoming more expensive affairs for the generality of persons and timeness of the event as compared with the weddings of the past is more than ever felt by good conservatives.—Boston Transcript.

Does America Want Hawaii.

The friends of the annexation of Hawaii are trying to ride into popular favor on the coat-tails of the Monroe doctrine. Congress, it is said, will take a firm stand on the Venezuela question and will serve plain notice on Great Britain that this government is jealous of European aggression against existing American nations. This is right enough in its way. The Monroe doctrine, however, does not bind us to annex the Sandwich islands, which is a pet scheme of the Jingoes. The United States has plenty of perplexing problems on hand without asuming those of Hawaii, with its mixed population and disturbed politics. "Don't talk to us of your troubles, we have troubles of our own," is a sigh frequently seen in business offices. It applies very well to Uncle Sam and the Hawaiian question.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Must Sustain Reputations.

"This is the season of the year when beards are started," said a barber, as he deftly ran his fingers over a little stubble on the reporters chin. "Men with long, thin faces should have round beards, it may, but odd by enough, the men with the thin faces prefer an imperial, or long, narrow variety of beard. They say that growing beard rubs the brain. I dont know whether this is true or not, but I notice that very few men over 40 years of age have luxuriant growths of beard and brain. I am very much opposed to flowing beards. Of course, it is money in my pocket for men to cure for artificial beards, but regardless of the financial end of it, I always try to induce every scraggy bearded man who gets in my chair to have it nicely shaped up. Washington is the swellest beard town in the country. You see, the men who come here have reputations to sustain, and reputations which can withstand a scraggy, unkempt beard are scarce, I tell you."—Washington Post.

The Church in Politics.

"Here in America the church has civilized as well as religious liberty. It is our boast that church and state are entirely separated. This is, no doubt, very fine, but sometimes it seems to me that we carry this idea too far, that the church abstains too much from existing proper and wholesome influence in public affairs. "If the churches would only use the power in public affairs that they might, the time would soon come when it could no longer be said that a gentleman has no business in politics. Next to the service of God, there can be no higher, nobler service of the public. The science of government represents the best type of human knowledge, and politics would be so purified that the greatest intellects might be brought to the service of the people. The churches should lay aside their differences and act together for the best interests of the republic.

"It has been said that the safety or the republic lies in the education of the people. This is true to a certain extent. Schools and colleges are splendid institutions, and will aid largely in the conservation of our government, but, stripped of moral and religious teaching, more secular education can give us no absolute assurance of the maintenance of the republic."—Warner Miller's New York Speech.

Restaurant Nomenclature.

The waiter's vocabulary is constantly being enriched. Pigs' feet will be "Tribbies" forevermore, just as surely as frogs' legs are "song and dance men."

German waiters, as a rule, are not accustomed to use slang, but they have a few abbreviations that are very expressive.

As every one knows, there can be no greater breach of etiquette or more sorrowful admission of weakness than to order a glass of water in a German place. The restaurant has water to be used in case of fire, but it is never offered to a customer. If he wishes it, he must ask for it. Then the waiter frowns at him and shouts, "Ein Eskimo!"

In one of the oyster houses a man ordered two deviled crabs.

"Do you want them hot or cold?" asked the waiter.

"Hot, of course."

The waiter went to a rear counter and roared, "One plate of hot devils!" and a clerical looking gentleman not ten feet away from him nearly fell out of his chair.—Chicago Record.

Salaries of Heads of Nations.

The Presse has drawn out a table of what—for the want of a better word—may be described as the salaries of the heads of the reigning houses of Europe. The president of the French republic receives 1,200,000 francs, the American president 250,000 francs, while the president of the Swiss republic has only 13,500 francs. Dealing with the sovereigns of Europe, it gives the allowance of the queen of England and her family at 50,000,000 francs, the king of the Belgians at 4,000,000 francs, the little queen of Holland and her mother at 2,500,000 francs, the emperor of Germany at 11,700,000 francs, the king of Italy at 14,350,000 francs, the king of Spain and his mother at 7,450,000 francs, the king of Portugal and his mother at 2,600,000 francs, the emperor of Austria-Hungary at 29,225,000 francs, the king of Sweden and Norway at 0,500,000 francs, the king of Denmark at 3,400,000 francs and the king of Greece at only 1,300,000 francs.—Galignani's Messenger.

Where Corncob Pipes Are Made.

Many towns have little dingy establishments where cob pipes are made as a side issue. But in this town cob pipe manufacture is the leading industry. In round numbers 12,000,000 cob pipes every year are manufactured by two firms in this city. Time means one pipe each year for every voter in the United States. All other cob pipe factories in the United States are one horse affairs when compared to the two concerns here.

These pipes are famous and dear as well to every pipe smoker on the continent. The briier root is to the Missouri meerschaum what a stogy is to a perfecto. Throughout the year 140 persons are daily employed at Washington in manufacturing corncob pipes. One big addition, the handsomest in the town, is known as the "corncob addition." It contains the palatial homes of the men who have grown rich in manufacturing corncob pipes.—Washington (Mo.) Letter in St. Louis Republic.

A Curious Coincidence.

James Payn relates a curious coincidence: "A young engineer was describing to the occupants of a railway carriage a late experience on an engine: 'We were making up time between two stations, and going at a great rate, when we suddenly sighted an old gentleman walking quietly in front of us along the line. We screeched and whistled, but he was very deaf, and we could not attract his attention.' An old lady, horrified by the situation, and hoping them was some why out of it, here exclaimed, 'But you didn't hurt him?' 'We were down upon him, ma'am, like a locomotive!' 'Hurt him indeed! Did you ever hear such a question, sir?' addressing a young man in deep mourning, who had maintained a melancholy silence. 'I have heard the story before,' he replied in explanation of his want of interest. 'It was my father.'"

French Boys Taught Fencing.

In all the large schools of France nine-tenths of the boys are taught fencing, many beginning as young as 7 years of age. The soldiers are drilled to use the foils as conscientiously as other exercises, and on an average there are two or three duels every month in each regiment. The men have to get the colonel's leave to fight, and no one can go out until he has served six months. A prominent French fencing master strongly advocates dueling, as the fear of consequences keeps down quarrels, and the fighting teaches men calmly to face the cold, sharp steel.—Paris Letter.

Lincoln's Accounting.

A writer in the Chicago News says that in his earlier life Lincoln had a very primitive method of keeping books. At the time his partner, the Hon. John T. Stuart, represented the Springfield district in congress, Lincoln was forced, much against his will to keep an account of some kind. The plan he adopted was somewhat remarkable. When he received a fee, he divided it in halves. His half he put in his pocket. Stuart's portion he put in an envelope, and, labeling it "Stuart's half," threw it into a drawer until Stuart's return from Washington.

Talents.

As to the great and commanding talents, they are the gift of Providence in some way unknown to us. They rise where they are least expected. They fall when everything seems disposed to produce them, or at least to call them forth.—Burke.

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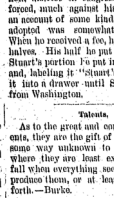

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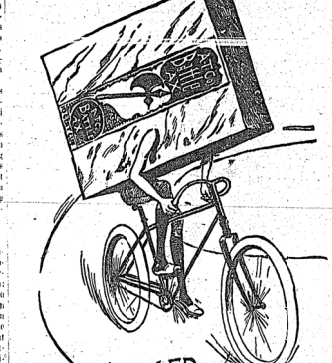

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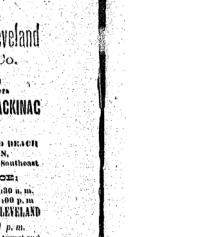

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Forrest's Tribute.

Nate Salsbury, the late Forrest, the great actor. Pat Lennon will tell the story himself: "It was in Cincinnati, O., in the railroad station and it was cold. It was cold, black, bitter weather, and the old fellow hobbled up and down the platform, for the worse for wear, wrapped in his very bobbly. Anyhow, when Sargent pulled up at the station and the cargo was removed from it. The baggageman carelessly hustled the lady out of the way and wheeled it down the platform. As he hustled, old Forrest broke out into the most horrible cursing and with his tongue licked the baggageman for his careless handling of the lady's clay. Then he turned, approached the cargo, and broke into the oration of Mark Antony over the body of Cæsar. No one was there but the frightened baggageman and a handful of people. The great actor's voice rose and fell, and the subtle tones and cadence of music of the occasion awoke the echoes of the station as a grand organ in a magnificent cathedral. He read every line of the oration, and said in an aside speech, as a climax: 'There, take that, you grave clay in the coffin. I'll be dead in yer inside a year.' And he was."

The First Dress Suit.

"I have read," writes a correspondent from Jacksonville, "the remarks made by the Rand Democrat of the introduction of the dress suit in Cincinnati and the uncertainty of the date of that important event. Permit me to suggest that it was some years earlier than you indicate. If I am not very much mistaken, I saw a dress suit in Cincinnati in the year 1860. It was worn by a gentleman who had just arrived from the east, and I remember it attracted a great deal of attention. This was really the pioneer movement, and the first people to follow it were the volunteer firemen, who were greatly pleased with the low cut vest which permitted such a liberal display of shirt front. They wore their suits on Sundays and occasionally on other days when some celebration was in progress. The habit became general in 1870, or 1871 as you say, and there were a number of men who owned their own evening clothes in those years."—New York Mail and Express.

A Club to Which Garfield Belonged.

The death of Mrs. Dr. J. H. Robinson at Mentor a few days ago, better known as "Aunt Betsy," leaves only one member surviving of a club of five which was organized at the opening of the war. When the late President James A. Garfield enlisted, the club was organized and was composed of General Garfield, the Rev. Isaac Errett of Cincinnati, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Robinson of Bedford, and the Rev. Harrison Jones of Union. The club convened to give sympathy, encouragement and aid to each other in sickness or trouble whenever needed. Of the club there is but one member now alive, the Rev. Harrison Jones, 88 years of age, who is living in Mount Vernon. At Garfield's funeral Dr. Robinson had charge of the ceremonies, the Rev. Mr. Errett made the address, and the Rev. Mr. Jones offered the prayer.—Ohio State Journal.

Thief to Catch a Thief.

A noted ex-burglar is employed as a private detective in one of the largest retail dry goods stores in New York city, and a gentleman connected with the house said recently "that the ex-crook's services are invaluable." He was engaged on account of his wide acquaintance with shoplifters. A number of professional shoplifters, with whom he is acquainted, are aware of the position he holds and consequently keep away from the building. A female ex-thief is also employed in a similar capacity in another large house. The policy of setting a thief to catch a thief apparently works well them.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Use For the Fountains.

He was leaning against a building and gazing at a drinking fountain for horses.

"It is very creditable to have all these fountains for horses," he said thoughtfully, "but"—

"But what?" asked the policeman.

"What good will they be when we all use motorcycles?"

The policeman looked at him scornfully.

"You're behind the times," he said at last.

"Why?" asked the man who was leaning against the building.

"They'll use 'em for beverage tanks for gasoline, of course."—Chicago Post.

A Conundrum.

"Tre, conny, where's yer money?"
"Oh, I—I'll give it up!"—Puck Me Up.

May and December.

"One of the funniest things in my experience," said a conductor on a Huntington avenue car, "happened the other day when an old gentleman who goes down town with me often, though not every day, fell into his common habit of talking aloud to himself. The old man got on the car—well, I won't tell where, but way out—and was holding a letter in his hand. He sat down next the door, and when I took his fare, I couldn't help seeing that the letter was addressed to a lady. There were only two or three passengers, and one of them was a well dressed young man who sat opposite the old fellow. We were bowling along when I heard the old man say to himself, but plainly enough for the young man and me to hear, 'Well, I don't know whether I'd better send it or not.'

"The young fellow looked up, but saw the old man wasn't talking to him, so he kept still.

"'She'll accept, I believe,' the old man went on, still talking to himself, 'but I don't know as I'd better ask it. To be sure, there ain't any reason why I shouldn't. There ain't anybody dependent on me, and I've got money enough for two. She's 28 years younger'n I am, to be sure, but I think the girl really loves me'—

"The young fellow, who had been taking it all in, couldn't stand it any longer. He got up and started to leave the car, but just as he stood in the door he turned around and patted the old man on the shoulder and said:

"'That's all right, old fellow. If the girl loves you, send the letter. Bet your life you'll never regret it.'

"Then he swung off the car, and the old man looked up, and as a wet hen. But he went down to the Tremont House, and I'll lay money he went straight to the postoffice."—Boston Herald.

Not So Very Fast.

Customer—See here. You said that horse you sold me was fast.

Dealer—No, I didn't.

"You said your man drove the horse to Lawnville, 20 miles, and you went by train, and the horse got there before you did."

"Yes, but I didn't start till next day."—New York Weekly.

A Blunderer.

Symes—What's the matter with you? What you sputtering about?

Chumpleigh—Dongby called me a fool.

Symes—Oh, I wouldn't mind that; he never did have any tact.—Boston Transcript.

Mark of His Pride.

Conductor—Did you see the man with the kid?

Grimpan—No.

Conductor—He's the proudest father I ever struck—insisted on paying full fare for the 6-months-old boy!—Chicago Record.

Too Personal.

"Knickerbockers?" she said. "Why not? I have a perfect right."

"And the left?" one asked her hesitatingly. But she preserved a dignified silence, deeming the question in the nature of a personality.—Indianapolis Journal.

Great Luck.

"I hear your husband has been out shooting. Did he have any luck?" asked Mr. Fitzroy of Mrs. Shiftless.

"Oh, yes, he had luck, if you please to call it so. He saved two fingers of his right hand."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Genteel Employment.

Mrs. A.—Is it true that your son holds the appointment of warder in a jail?

Mrs. B.—Yes, but only criminals of good family are imprisoned there.—Pick.

Say Under Thirty.

"Woman has ruled the world during untold ages."

"And—she is even more influential during the told ages."—Detroit Tribune.

Getting Late.

She—I wish you wouldn't smoke that cigarette in my presence.

He—Then I'll throw it away.

"Oh, I didn't mean that."—Life.

If a man has any brains at all, let him hold on to his calling, and in the grand sweep of things his turn will come at last.—W. McGuffey.

We enjoy ourselves only in our work—in our doing, and our best doing is our best enjoyment.—Jacobi.

A College at Your Fireside.

You want an education.

You are a clerk in a dry goods store at twelve dollars a week. You are a telegraph operator in a village of five hundred inhabitants. You are a machine working at day wages with an invention locked up in your chest that is going to make your fortune some day. You are a carpenter who feel that you might be an architect if you only had the chance.

You want an education.

You teach in a district school. You are a "hand" in a corset factory. You are the voice which we know as "central" when we use our telephone. You are a "type-write girl" in a small law office. You keep the books in your father's grocery store to save expense when the times are hard.

You know that if you could only get an education, you could better your condition. You could rise in the world. You could be somebody. Now you are handicapped.

Go to college? Impossible. You cannot get the money. You cannot give up your present employment.

Why not study at home? You do not know how to study. You do not know what books to use. You have tried it and have found that you could not get up and keep up your interest.

Suppose a case.

Suppose that someone who is a good teacher, who knows all about the subject you want to study, who has written books on it and delivered lectures on it and laid out courses in it—suppose this man should say to you: "Every week I will send you a lesson on this subject containing just as much as in that time you ought to learn. I will send questions on the lesson so that you will know what to study. If you will answer these questions in writing I will tell you whether your answers are correct or not. Further, I will tell you how to study, and will answer carefully and patiently any questions that you want to ask. And all I shall charge you for this service as your teacher will be half a cent a day." Suppose a faculty of six teachers should make you this offer, so that you could pursue six branches of study under their personal supervision for only three cents a day. Would you not jump at such a chance?

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The human race is but a contest for dollars.

To err is maculine; to forgive is feminine.

Poverty is not a crime morally, but it is matrimonially.

Heat travels faster than cold. Any body can catch cold.

Better poverty with an honest name than riches with dishonor.

The young widow is not always as mournful as she is dressed.

The burden is fitted to the back as often as the back to the burden.

One would not mind so much being dead if it was not for so long a time.

Let reason go before every enterprise and counsel before every action.

There be men who find themselves in the right path, only when they cross it.

Ask counsel of all that are wise, and despise not any counsel that is profitable.

The desire to acquire must not be confounded with its perversion—avarice.

Some expectant people are astonished every time they are not disappointed.

Christmas is that glorious season when every one and his money are easily parted.

That cause is not weak which has won the faith of the wise and the love of the pure at heart.

The editor swears to the truthfulness of his paper and the advertisers do the rest of the swearing.

The secret of some men's hostility to the Bible is that the bible condemns their lives and practices.

The step beyond experience is the connection of all progress, intellectual, moral and spiritual.

No man can show authority for dictating to capital its duty to workmen when agreed wages have been paid.

The end of the commandment is charity, out of a pure heart, and a good conscience, and faith unfeigned.

Man, a little lower than the angels; well, from our experience with man, the angels must be pretty low down.

Yes, it is possible for one to receive a shock through the telephone, but it depends largely upon who's at the other end.

The capitalists of today were the wage-earners of yesterday; and the laborer of today can be the capitalist of tomorrow.

Capital and labor are essential partners. Labor changes the form of matter, capital its place and time. These three are elements of value.

A woman does not live until she has passed the XXX year mark without getting some dust, aye and powder too, on her youthful bloom.

The obligations of capital to share profits with labor are no greater proportionately than those of others to share their surplus with the needy.

The more independent the President is of the party that nominated and elected him, the stronger becomes his position in the confidence of the people.

If you desire to be happy make friends with yourself, cultivate a liking for your own society, and above all do not depend upon your friends for amusement.

It is a pleasure to be able to put your thoughts down in black and white, and send them forth in the hope of helping to make the world better and brighter.

If there is one virtue that should be cultivated more than another by him who would succeed in life, it is punctuality; if there is one error that should be avoided it is being behind time.

You can talk about the tariff, an' er bout the silver bill, you kin say just what you please to catch the votes; but the only bill that worries us, an' one that won't be still, is the one the sharp collector always totes.

God in His providence obscures
The goal beyond this vale of sorrow,
And smile at men in pity when
They seek to penetrate the morrow.
With faithful all is for the best,
Let's bear what burdens are presented,
That we shall say, let come what may,
Weslie, as we have lived, contented!
Ours is today, God's is the rest—
He doth ordain who knoweth best.

Let a man be of good cheer about his soul who has preferred the pleasures of knowledge to the pleasures of the body—who has arrayed the soul in her own proper jewels, which are temperance and justice, and courage, and nobility and truth. Thus equipped, he is ready for the next stage of existence when his hour comes.

Christian ministers sometimes make a mistake in teaching, as some of them do, that there is nothing in the bible in favor of using strong drink. "Give strong drink unto him who is ready to perish, and wine unto those that be of heavy hearts." (Prov. XXXI, 6-7.) This is no justification, however for "filling up" upon any and all occasions.

C. C.

Cooks Items.

J. J. Lynch, station agent, reports very good business in the passenger traffic lately.

This winter, there is scarcely a farmer in this vicinity who is not engaged in the wood business.

Pres. Farrell and Manager Mather, of the C. C. Iron Co., were here in company with their superintendent, T. H. Noble, last Wednesday.

William McGinc has embarked in the cordwood business and will certainly make a success of it. He is assisted by his son Joseph.

Jack Frost so far has acted very good. No one complains of any connections with him, therefore Santa Claus will call on the little boys and girls this Xmas with lots of toys.

The hardwood trees which stood alone through the hard times are now being laid low just because the Weston Furnace Co. and the C. C. Iron Co. are now paying 70c a cord for cutting.

The Weston Furnace Co., of Manistique, has been represented here this week by Mr. Carr, a gentleman with good experience; therefore the fruit of his visit means a large quantity of wood to be got out this winter.

The 40 acre tract of bush land, owned by Robert Varty (better known as Pat. Murphy) was lately purchased by Postmaster D. Spidemacher. The hardwood has been sold to Weston Furnace Co. and Henry Deloria is getting out the elm and basswood logs for the Buckeye Stave Co. of Gladstone. Who says Cooks is dull?

The young lady who was frightened by a drunken man, one night last week, firmly believes in the heel and toe movement. Tally one. MATE.

Gernfask.

Rumor has it that another saw mill is likely to locate here.

Thomas Gray and George Robinson visited Manistique Wednesday.

The school board has adopted the Frye geographies and they give good satisfaction.

Considerable speculation as to when the saw and shingle mill will start operations again.

Township treasurer Joseph Conley is prepared to receive taxes now and it is to be hoped that the delinquent list will be a small one.

Good sleighing, and hay is coming in lively for shipment, and the local merchants, Messrs. A. McDougall and Hargrave Bros., are kept hustling.

Much remains yet to be done upon the new road to our county seat, but the ice in this direction has been fairly broken and the good work will continue.

Hunting season is over, and if a man is seen with a gun he is taking it to an expert for a final cleaning up preparatory to laying it aside for the closed period.

The school at Main River Landing is progressing finely under the able tuition of Miss Ruth Menere. This young lady won her pedagogical spurs in Portage township, and our board of education had ample information as to her capability.

The township board and highway commissioner are to be congratulated upon the care and economy exercised in the expenditure of the highway funds the past year. Great improvements have been made upon our roads, and it really looks as though a new era has been fairly inaugurated in the management of our township affairs. It is to be hoped it will be lasting.

Cor.

Schooner George W. Adams, loaded with coal for Milwaukee was cut through by the ice in Lake Erie Wednesday night and sank in 30 feet of water near Colchester. She was in tow of the steam barge Caledonia. Loss $50,000; insured for $34,000.

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To Tax Payers of Hiawatha Twp.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, treasurer of Hiawatha township, Michigan, will be at his place of business Friday of each week from the 1st day of December, 1895, to the 10th day of January 1896, for the purpose of receiving and receipting for taxes. All interested are invited to call between these dates.

W. L. MIDDLEBROOK,
Township Treasurer.

Here is a piece of advice that most men need: Let down your suspenders.

Some people not only lose their own time with their troubles, but take up the time of others telling them.

The sheep department of Farming, as usual, this month contains many thoughtful articles on questions relating to the woolly tribe. "Carrying over Ram Lambs," "Profiteers in the Dorset Horns," and "Sheep Raising in Minnesota," are a few of the good things provided.

The contract for the release of the steamer Jim Sheriffs, ashore on Big Summer island in Green Bay, has been let to Capt. James Reid of Bay City for $7,000, the boat to be delivered in Milwaukee this year. The Sheriffs lay at last accounts in four feet of water at her bow and nine feet at the stern. The contract is of the usual "no cure, no pay" order.

Notice of Attachment.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Circuit Court for Schoolcraft County.

Bowler and Company a co-partnership composed of N. P. Bowler, William Bowler and W. W. Barkwill,
Plaintiffs
In Attachment
vs
The Pine Lake Iron Company, a corporation,
Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of September A. D. 1895 a writ of attachment for the sum of Eleven hundred and fifty dollars was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Schoolcraft, Michigan, at the suit of Bowler and Company, a co-partnership composed of N. P. Bowler, Will. m Bowler and W. W. Barkwill, the above named Plaintiffs against the lands, tenements, goods, chattels, moneys and effects of the Pine Lake Iron Company, a corporation, Defendant. Which said writ was returnable on the 8th day of November A. D. 1895.

Dated November 11th A. D. 1895.

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Judge Thurman was one of Ohio's noted men; honored as a citizen, honest as a politician, a pure interpreter of the law. A man that political enemies respected, and led a life of purity and nobleness of character that should be emulated by all. Governor McKinley, upon hearing of his death, issued the following proclamation: 'Ohio has lost one of its noblest citizens. Allan G. Thurman was a statesman whose sturdy integrity and exalted abilities were recognized, not only in his own state, but in every part of the United States. As a judge of the Supreme court of the state he was a learned and incorruptible interpreter of the law. As United States senator he faithfully and with exceptional honor represented this state in the United States senate. He was a distinguished party leader and stood in the front rank with the great men who were his contemporaries. His illustrious career is a conspicuous example of the possibilities of American citizenship and is worthy the study of the youth of our state. The people of Ohio, regardless of party, will be mourners at his bier. Out of respect to his memory, it is hereby ordered that the flag be displayed at half mast over the state capitol until after the obsequies."

Most people buy a piano because it looks well to have one in the house.

Tax Notice, Manistique Township.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Treasurer of Manistique township, will be at his office (Falk & Anderson's store) in the village of Manistique, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., each Friday from the 1st day of December, 1895, to the second Friday in January, 1896, for the purpose of receiving and receipting for taxes. All interested are requested to call and settle their taxes.

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