NORTHERN TRIBUNE.

Official Paper of Cheboygan County.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1876.

Cheboygan Postoffice.

Mails arrive and depart as follows:

PETOSKEY AND ALL POINTS SOUTH.

Arrive—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7 P. M. Depart—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 6 A. M.

MACKINAW.

Arrive—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 P. M. Depart—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7 A. M.

MACKINAW CITY.

Arrive—Every Tuesday at noon. Depart—Wednesday, at 1 P. M.

ROGERS CITY AND ALPENA.

Arrive—Saturdays, by Steamer Marine City. Depart—Saturdays, by Steamer Marine City.

Office open for delivery of mail and the issuing of Money orders from 7:30 A. M. to 8 P. M.

Office open on Sunday's from 12:30 to 1:30 P. M.

C. A. BRACE, P. M.

Church Directory.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Near the corner of Huron and Nelson streets,

J. L. MAILE, Pastor.

Sunday Exercises.

Public worship at.....10:30 A. M.
Sunday School.....12:00 M.
Evening service.....7:30 P. M.
Weekly Prayer-Meeting on Tuesday, at 7:30 P. M.
Public Bible Reading Wednesday.....7:30 P. M.

M. E. CHURCH,

Corner of Huron and Pine streets,

REV. W. H. WARE, Pastor.

Residence opposite the Church.

Order of of Sunday Exercises:

Preaching at 10:30 A. M., and 7 P. M.
Sunday School at 12 M. O. B. WEED, Superintendent.
Teachers' Meeting, Tuesday, 7 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 P. M.
The public are affectionately invited to all our meetings.

TOWN TALK.

Additional local will be found on the first page.

This is leap year, but ladies should look before they leap.

Mr. John McKay retured from his trip outside on Tuesday.

The snow is the cause of great rejoicing among the lumbermen.

Petoskey has just organized a Good Templars lodge. There was need of it

A daily bulletin of important news is now received and posted in the telegraph office.

W. B. Stimson, the inland navigation engineer, will return next week and complete his work.

A sick horse in front of Blake's machine shop on Wednesday attracted considerable attention.

Frank Sammons is engaged in constructing a lighter to be used in connection with his tug.

Supervisors Ellis and Wiley returned on Thursday from their trip to Saginaw and other points outside.

A very pleasant party occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Watts S. Humphrey on Friday evening.

A party of young ladies of this village enjoyed a game of croquet out of doors on Saturday the 8th inst.

H. A. Blake's current wheel is in place, but as yet it has not been used for business. He will give it a trial soon.

The cold weather of the last few days has put the skating rink in a condition that the boys are anxious to test it.

The late Louis Jollie, whose death we noticed last week, had a $1,000 policy of life insurance in the "Continental" of New York.

Morris Wertheimer moved his stock of goods back into his old store last Thursday. We suppose he will now have more bargains to offer.

The tug Eva English has been relieved from her disagreeble position noticed last week, and has been put upon ways by Henry Amiot.

Rev. J. L. Maile being absent from the village in attendance upon the conference, there will be no services at the Congregational Church to-morrow.

W. H. Bullen, of Chicago, of the firm of Nelson & Bullen, has spent the week here looking after his business interest. He was in the woods a portion of the time.

Mr. D. R. Joslyn, formerly of Cheboygan, has received the appointment of Prosecuting Attorney of Emmet County in place of C. R. Ford, who languishes in a Grand Rapids jail.

A petition has been circulated during the week, and quite extensively signed, asking the Council to pass an ordinance requiring the tugs in use upon the river to put in spark screens.

Postmaster Brace has obtained quite a number of volumes as a nucleus of a circulating library. His terms will be ten cents per week, low enough so that most anyone can afford to read.

The Alpena *Pioneer* was printed on a half sheet a couple of weeks since, the result of the "patent bowels" system, whereat the *Argus* acknowledge the receipt of a "literary curiosity," and pokes any amount of fun at it.

Mr. Geo. E. Brockway, of Port Huron, the owner of the wrecking tugs Prindiville and Crusader, spent a day in town this week. He looked over the condition of the Mary E. Perew, but we learned nothing os his intentions regarding her.

The specifications for the improvement of inland navigation appear in another column. Although not required by law to publish them, we thought that they would be of interest to to the majority of our readers, and might, perhaps, lead to some additional proposals.

Any of our readers who have copies of the NORTHERN TRIBUNE for the dates of January 1st and 8th, and who do not preserve a file of them, will confer a favor by leaving them at the office. The demand has been so great that, although we printed extra numbers, we are entirely out, and need them to complete our files.

The Church Entertainment.

The announcement that the ladies of the Congregational Church would give a musical and literary entertainment and supper at the Spencer House on Thursday evening, was sufficient attraction to call out a large number of our citizens to enjoy the treat.

We do not think we exagerate the matter at all when we say that this was the best entertainment ever arranged by the ladies of the church. The programme published last week was adhered to in the main.

The first was a solo, duet and orusch "My Mountain Home," by a quartette consisting of Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Rollo, and Messrs. Barker and Ramsay, the solo being sung by Mrs. Perrin. The fact that she received a hearty *encore* is sufficient evidence that she sang her part well. In fact we may say that we never heard her sing better.

Then followed a recitation by James J. Brown, Esq., "The Raven," by Edgar A. Poe. So well did he recite this difficult piece that he too received the compliment of an *encore*, which he acknowledged by favoring the audience with a piece the style of which was entirely different, "Miss Maloney on the Chinese question." In this Mr. Brown showed that he was equally at home with the humorous as the pathetic.

This was followed by a duet, "How Dear to me the Hour," by Mr. and Mrs. Rollo. This was a beautiful song and beautifully rendered.

James J. Brown then favored the audience with another recitation, down upon the programme as "An Order for a Picture," but was changed to "Father Blake's Collection," on account of the non-arrival of the book containing the first named piece. In reading this Mr. Brown fairly outdone himself; the sudden transitions from humor to pathos being so sudden that it is a very difficult piece to read. Still he makes these transitions apparently with perfect ease, and without fault. As we stated at the time he read for the ladies on a previous occasion, we consider Mr. Brown one of the best elecutionists we have ever heard, who does not make reading a profession.

"Softly o'er the Rippling Waters," a solo and chorus, by the same quartette, came next, the solo being again taken by Mrs. Perrin, and she fully maintained the favorable impression made during the singing of the opening piece.

Here an addition to the programme was made, Mrs. Perrin favoring the audience with an instrumental piece, which was brilliantly and beautifully executed, and received the approbation of the audience

Then came the closing piece of the evening, a duet, "A Golden Day," by Mr. and Mrs. Rollo. This was, in our opinion, the gem of the evening, the rendition of which brought out well the splendid voices of both singers, and showed the high cultivation which they have received.

This part of the entertainment was a success, and shows what can be done here with home talent. We have attended many entertainments where high prices of admission were charged that were not equal to this. We hope to see several more of them before the winter is over.

The oyster supper which followed was equal in its way with the programme of the first part, and seemed to be equally enjoyed. We hope the success of this entertainment will induce the ladies to arrange more.

In connection with the above we take pleasure in publishing the annexed card of thanks from the ladies of the church:

CARD.

The ladies of the Congregational Church desire in this public manner to express their thanks and appreciation of the, in every way, generous hospitality accorded them by Mr. and Mrs. Spencer in the use of their house for the entertainment on Thursday evening last, and to all others who kindly assisted them.

By order of committee.

A Suggestion.

In another column will be found a notice regarding the annual meeting of the pioneer association which takes place sometime in February. The TRIBUNE made the suggestion some time ago that, this being Centennial year, it would be very appropriate that a history of the county be prepared before the people who were personally cognizant of the important events of the county's history should have passed away. In connection with the meeting of the pioneer association, we now renew that suggestion. One of the oldest settlers could be appointed historian, and prepare a history of the county, in fact this section of the state, and form one of the most interesting and instructive parts of the entertainment, and at the same time place on record many important facts connected with the early history and settlement of the country, which otherwise would soon be lost. By all means let a historian be appointed.

Rapid Settlement.

At the next meeting of the Emmet County Board of Supervisors, on the first Monday in February, five townships in the southern part of the county will petition to be endowed with powers to organize a township. The law requires that the petition for such an organization shall contain not less than twelve names. In the case of these townships most of them have the names of from twenty to thirty petitioners, and one or two have even a greater number. A little over a year ago there was scarcely a homesteader in this whole section. Now the woods are filled with cabins, and the pioneer's axe can be heard in every direction. This country has been largely opened up by both the railroad and the state road. The completion of the inland navigation project will open up a much larger territory, and before another year we may look for an equal if not a greater number settling in the vicinity of and adjacent to the large lakes.

The net receipts of the church entertainment last Thuraday evening were in the neighborhood of forty dollars.

A New Jail.

It will be seen by the official report of the Board of Supervisors that a resolution was adopted submitting to a vote of the people the proposition to raise $4,000 with which to build a new jail. The question will come before the people at the spring election. There should not be a negative vote in the county, for every one knows that the present building, called a jail, is but an invitation to the criminal classes of other sections to come and make their home with us, and commit their depredations upon our people, knowing full well that if caught they could easily escape. The sum of money asked for will not build a very extensive jail, but it will build one which will answer the county a dozen years or so, by which time it is hoped that Cheboygan county will be wealthy enough to build county buildings which will be an honor to the place.

A Night of Suffering and Danger.

Last Sunday a man named Joseph Blanchard, who is known by some of our citizens, with two companions, crossed from Point St. Ignace to Mackinaw in a small boat, the weather being quite pleasant. They started on their return trip about four o'clock in the afternoon but were caught in the storm and taken entirely out of their course. They were out in the storm battling for their lives all night, running many narrow escapes. The weather turned cold and they all suffered frozen hands and feet. They think they owe their lives to a keg of whisky which they were taking to the Point. This they tapped and by its aid they managed to endure the cold through the night. They arrived at the Point during Monday forenoon.

Songs for the Sanctuary.

This is the title of a new book of music which has just been adopted by the Congregational Church, and a supply of which has just been received. Songs for the Sanctuary is now acknowledged to be the finest collection of church music extant, and is withal the most popular book in use. Over 250,000 copies of the book are now in use. The retail price is $2. The church has secured a small supply of them, and will dispose of them to those wanting at $1.35, the actual cost. They can be obtained at the bank of G. D. V. Rollo. We trust that all who feel able to do so will secure them at once.

A Mean Act.

Mr. John McGinn, a day or two since, visited the schooner Mary E. Perew which lies in the ice off Light House Point. He found that some villain—who needs to be confined in a better jail than Cheboygan county affords—had been upon the vessel and had wantonly destroyed her cabins. What object any one could have in thus ruining property which could in no way be of any benefit to them, is more than we can comprehend. This is just about as mean a trick as could well be imagined, and it is a pity that the perpetrator could not be caught and properly punished.

Our Dioceses.

The monthly paper of the Episcopal Church in two dioceses of this state has just been greatly enlarged; and in addition to being the official organ, it is now also a valuable family religious paper, full of state and general church news, stories, choice selections, etc. No Episcopal family should be without it. The subscription price has been increased to one dollar per year, but it is still one of the cheapest papers published. Liberal premiums are offered to clubs. Address Rev. J. T. WEBSTER, editor, Detroit, Mich., with your name and one dollar enclosed; or apply to him for premium list.

The Charlevoix Harbor Improvements.

On Thursday of last week, Senator Ferry submitted a resolution to the Senate directing the Secretary of War to report upon the importance of improving the harbor of Charlevoix and to transnit a revised estimate of the amount necessary to complete the same. The resolution was adopted. Unless Mr. Holman's resolution to stop all new work on Harbor improvements should be adopted, it now looks as if Charlevoix might receive an appropriation.

The plans and specifications for the work proposed on the route of inlane navigation can be seen at the NORTHERN TRIBUNE office, where all information will be cheerfully given.

Unclaimed Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Cheboygan postoffice, uncalled for, Jan. 15. Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised:

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Albrisnt, David	McDonald, Duncan
Kohlhaas, John	Porey, O
McKinley, Hugh	Smith, C I
Murray, Albert	Fardie, Damare
Mc.rthur, Alex Jr	Vincent, H A

LADIES LIST.

McKinley, Mrs Ellen

C. A. BRACE, P. M.

Pioneer Reunion.

We hereby certify that at the meeting held by the pioneer committee of 1875, at the store of Sebastian Neipoth, that Ephraim Nelson, Stanislaus Legault, Sr., Adolphus Paquin, Jacob Wilson and John S. Riggs, were appointed a committee of arrangements for the next pioneer reunion in February, 1876.

M. W. HORNE,
F. M. SAMMONS,
S. NEIPOTH.

January 11th, 1876.

Legal.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.—Eleventh Judicial Circuit, in chancery.

William Freshett, complainant, vs. Edward Boisvert and Margret Boisvert, defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court, for the county of Chippewa, in chancery, at Sault Ste. Marie, on the — day of ——, A. D., 187—. It satisfactorily appearing by affidavit, that process has been duly issued against the defendants, Edward Boisvert and Margret Boisvert, and that they could not be served by reason of their absence from the country, and residence in Canada, a foreign country. On motion of Geo. W. Brown, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that said defendants, Edward Boisvert and Margret Boisvert, appear in said cause and answer the bill filed therein within three months from the date hereof; and it is further ordered that this order be published within twenty days after this date, in a newspaper printed in Cheboygan, and circulated in said county of Chippewa there being no newspaper printed in said county of Chippewa and the NORTHERN TRIBUNE being the nearest printed paper to said county of Chippewa, that this order be inserted in said paper once in each week for six successive weeks; unless a copy of this order be served personally on said defendants, Edward Boisvert and Margret Boisvert, at least twenty days before the time prescribed in this order for their appearance

(Signed) EDWARD ASHMAN,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for said county of Chippewa.

GEO. W. BROWN, Complainants Solicitor.

(A true copy.)
GUY H. CARLETON, Register.

Sault Ste. Marie, December 31, 1875. [no27-7t

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
CHEBOYGAN COUNTY, December 31, 1875.

The following is a full and complete report of taxes collected or received by me, or at my office, upon the business of manufacturing, selling or keeping for sale distilled or malt liquors during the year ending December 31, 1875:

Joseph J. Cuseney, retail dealer in malt liquors, Main street, Cheboygan village; collected June 25, 1875, $40.

William Devine, retail dealer in malt and distilled liquors, Cheboygan village, collected June 25, 1875, $150.

Myron J. Hoppock, retail dealer in mal and distilled liquors, (two places of business), Cheboygan village; collected June 25, 1875 $200.

John Golden, retail dealer in malt and distilled liquors, Cheboygan village; collected June 25, 1875, $150.

James Maloney, retail dealer in malt and distilled liquors, Cheboygan village; collected June 25, 1875, $150.

Michael O'Connors, retail dealer in malt and distilled liquors, Cheboygan village; collected June 25, 1875, $150.

Burns & Gallagher, retail dealers in malt and distilled liquors, Cheboygan village; collected September 1, 1875, $112 50.

Bennis Richards, retail dealer in malt and distilled liquors, Duncan City; collected June 25, 1875, $150.

Alexander McCartee, retail dealer in malt and distilled liquors, Duncan City; collected June 25, 1875, $150.

John F. McDonald, retail dealer in malt and distilled liquors, Inverness; collected June 25, 1875.

Charles & Peter Hutchell, manufacturers and retailers of malt liquors, Inverness; collected June 25, 1875 $60.

WM H. MAULTBY,
County Treasurer.

Proposals.

Notice to Contractors!

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Local Commissioner of the Cheboygan and Emmet Lake and River Improvement, at Cheboygan, Mich., until one o'clock, p. m.,

Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1876.

for the work necessary to open navigation for vessels drawing five feet of water, through Indian River into Burt Lake and Crooked River into Crooked Lake.

The work consists of dredging, securing piles already driven, graveling rip raping pile driving, constructing sheet piling, brush foundation and clearing the river of obstructions, according to plans and specifications in the office of the Local Commissioner at Cheboygan.

The following schedule contains an approximate estimate of the quantities:

Dredging 3,000 cubic yards.
Gravel lining, 800 cubic yards.
Rip rap, (loose stone), 170 cubic yards.
Timber, plank and boards, 50,000 feet, B M.
Furnishing and driving 440 piles.
Clearing river, 5 miles.
Brush foundation to receive cut excavations, 600 lineal feet.
Bolts and drift bolts, 3,000 pounds.
Nails and spikes, 4 kegs.
Cast washers, 600 pounds.
One-half inch wire cable chain, 190 pounds.

The work will be let as a whole, or divided into four contracts, the divisions being as follows:

1st. Dredging.
2d. Securing the piling at the entrance of Burt Lake, gravel banking and rip rap work.
3d. Furnishing and driving piles, and constructing sheet piling.
4th. Clearing river of obstructions and constructing brush foundation in Grass Lake to receive channel excavations.

Proposals will be received for the whole work or for one or more sections. The maps, plans and specifications for this work can be examined at the office of the Local Commissioner in Cheboygan, Mich., where all information regarding the details of the work will be furnished, together with blank forms for proposals previous to the day of letting.

Payments for the said work will be made by the state in state swamp land in the Lower Peninsula at the minimum price established by law.

Proposals must be made in plain, legible figures, giving a specific price for each item of work, so as not to be misunderstood, and the prices well balanced, the name of each person interested signed in full, with their place of residence, and endorsed "Proposals for Cheboygan and Emmet Lake and River Improvement." If only for a portion of the work state which section or sections.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a satisfactory guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that the parties proposing will enter into contract at the time and place required and furnish the required securities for the performance of the contract

The dredging will be divided into four sections. Upon the completion and acceptance of each section payments will be made, less twenty per cent., which will be retained until the final completion and settlement of the contract.

Payments for the other divisions of the work, if let in separate contracts, will be made upon the completion and acceptance of the work. If more than one division shall be included in the same contract the twenty per cent will be reserved until the completion of the entire contract.

The entire contracts to be completed so that boats can pass by July 1st, 1876

The contract for constructing the brush foundation in Grass Lake will be required to be completed by April 1st, 1876.

The right to reject any bid not in accordance with this advertisement, or those deemed inconsistent with the interest of the state is hereby reserved.

WM CHANDLE,
Local Commissioner.

Cheboygan, January 6, 1876.