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NORTHERN TRIBUNE. Official Paper of Cheboygan County. SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1876. Cheboygan Postoffice. Mails arrive and depart as follows: PETOSKEY AND ALL POINTS SOUTH. Arrive—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Depart—Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 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—Tuesday, 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 5 P. M. Office open on Sundays 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. R. M. THOMPSON, Pastor. Sunday Exercises. Public worship at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. U. S. W. REED, Superintendent. Evening services at 7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, at 7:30 P. M. M. E. CHURCH. Corner of Huron and Pine streets. REV. W. H. WARE, Pastor. Residence opposite the Church. Order of Sunday Exercises: Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12 M. U. S. W. REED, 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. Very few fishermen boast of success of the business thus far. The schooner Denmark left on Wednesday evening loaded with timber. The McKean-Campbell Combination have been playing this week at Mackinaw. The steam yacht North Star will hereafter make daily trips to and from Mackinaw. The cow nuisance still continues without abatement. Is the good time ever coming? All the available private residences at Mackinaw are leased for the summer, but as yet the hotels are not full. The North Star has been repaired and otherwise improved, which improves her general appearance considerably. Quite a number of the citizens of Mackinaw came over on the Star Wednesday evening to attend the Masonic lodge. The steamer Music which is now making daily trips between Petoskey and Mackinaw has as yet had very few passengers. A number of Chicago people are spending a few weeks at the Spencer House to avoid the extreme heat of Chicago. Mr. Will Smith has his sailing yacht completed, and took her out for the first time on the Fourth. She is a beauty, and promises to be a superior sailer.

There is considerable complaint from the captains of vessels that load in the river, about being compelled to go to Duncan to report and get their clearance. They cannot understand why the office has not been removed to this port. The committee in charge of the entertainment for the benefit of the Congregational church, met last Thursday evening and arranged the programme. Two entertainments will be given, on Tuesday and Friday evenings next week. The Cheboygan Flaming Mill Co. has constructed a large vat in which to steam their material for brown handles, for the purpose of seasoning it preparatory to the turning process. They have also constructed a large shed to protect the material from injury from the weather. Mackinaw county appropriated \$200 and the village \$80 toward the payment of the Centennial Fourth of July celebration. Cheboygan county or village did nothing, yet it is said by those who are in a position to judge that the Cheboygan celebration was superior to the one at Mackinaw.

The river has presented an unusual busy appearance this week. Boat riding seems to be the favorite evening amusement these times.

The Truscott took a party of excursionists up into Mullett lake and Indian river to-day.

The steam yacht Minnie Sutton will make an excursion trip to Mackinaw tomorrow.

A very pleasant party was held at the residence of Capt. Richards, at Duncan, last evening.

Everybody seems to have recovered from the effects of the Fourth, and affairs move along as usual.

Several families of homesteaders arrived on boats during the past few days. They brought several teams with them.

Some of the settlers in the vicinity of Crooked lake, last week, captured and killed a large black bear weighing 325 pounds.

The St. Joe arrived in good season yesterday morning with quite an amount of freight and a fair share of passengers for this port.

Tuesday evening one of Nelson & Bullen's lighters filled with water, letting the load of lumber slide off into the river. By prompt attention all the lumber was saved.

Burglars are at work in the county. They visited the residences of a couple of settlers near the Riggs settlement, week before last, and from Mr. Jos. Sills they stole \$52. At the other place they did not succeed in obtaining much booty. Look out for them and give them a warm reception.

Louis Perault was arrested for being drunk on the Fourth. He was brought before Justice Sutton, and plead guilty. His Honor delivered a brief oration, and in consideration of the fact that the Centennial Fourth only comes once in a hundred years, he let him off under suspended sentence.

The southerly wind, which prevailed yesterday morning, backed the waters of the lakes up into the straits so as to raise the water in the river higher than it ever before known to be. It completely demoralized Humphrey & McAulay's plank roadway, from Main street to their dock, floating off the plank.

The Marine City arrived early this morning, but was prevented from coming in by a boom of logs at the mouth of the river. The logs also kept out one of the N. T. propellers. Both boats went into Duncan. It would seem that some means should be taken to prevent this trouble in the future. Several times this season boats have been compelled to pass this port for this reason. Some arrangements should be made to do away with this trouble in the future.

We are pleased to announce the coming of the Unique Novelty Constellation, a company composed of the best of a candidate talent, presenting an entertainment of unusual excellence, comedy being the principal feature. Songs, dances, duets, sketches, &c., all helping to comprise a performance which, for sterling worth, is seldom surpassed. We are sure our show going citizens will turn out in full force and show this company that they are judges of real merit. Secure your seats for their performance this evening at the Central drug store. Owing to the general depression of the times, they have put the prices of admission down to 50 and 35 cents.

Quick Work. The new cylinder for the engine at Nelson's mill, arrived on the propeller Champlain Thursday evening, and was landed from the boat upon a wagon, there in waiting, and taken to the mill. They immediately went to work at connecting it with the engine, and succeeded in getting everything ready, so that they were able to start the mill and do several hours sawing yesterday afternoon. This is about the quickest work of this nature we have ever known of being done. Nine days from the time the break occurred, the mill was running again, and only seven days and a half from the time the machinery left here to go to Port Huron for repairs, the balance of the time being wasted in waiting for a boat. When it came to be carefully examined, the machinery was found to have been more seriously injured than was at first supposed, so that in reality the engine which now runs the mill, is virtually a new one. So perfectly had the machinery been prepared at the shop, that no trouble was experienced in putting it together, and so perfectly did it work, that only eight pounds pressure of steam was required to start it. This is something remarkable for new machinery. We understand that the mill is to run night and day until the vessels that have been waiting for timber are loaded.

Mistake in Figures. Last week in giving an account of the accident in Nelson's mill, we placed the damage at \$500. This we find was a mistake, the loss aggregating four times that amount. This is a heavy loss, but the repairs of the broken machinery has been pushed forward, with Mr. Nelson's usual energy, and we presume that by the time this paragraph is seen by our readers, the mill will be in operation again.

Personal. Mrs. J. J. Brown, on Friday last, received a telegram conveying the intelligence of her father's serious illness. She left for Detroit on the next boat. Mr. Brown left on Wednesday, in response to a telegram from Mrs. Brown. This indicated that Mrs. Brown's father was not expected to live.

Washed Away. Thursday the water in Lake Huron rose to such a height as to carry away the fishing shanties belonging to Capt. Jas. Bennett, and located on the north shore. The North Star came over after lumber, and took it over with her for the rebuilding of the shanties. We did not ascertain the loss, but it would probably be more from the interference in his fishing operations than from the direct loss of the buildings. The extreme high water in the lakes this season is something unusual.

Head Improvements. Good roads will do more towards developing a new country than perhaps any other one thing. The residents of Cheboygan county seem to have awakened to the importance of this fact, for in several portions of this county they are doing much good work in opening up new roads and improving old ones. In the township of Beaumont a large amount of important work is being done. The town line road, between township thirty-seven and thirty-eight, is being very much improved and extended. A road is being cut from the state road west, to make it possible for the homesteaders who are settling in that part of the county to visit Cheboygan without being compelled to go some roundabout way. The residents in this town do not work simply to get their road tax worked out the easiest way possible. They were determined that their labor shall accomplish something. They work early and late, and do not stop as soon as they suspect that their tax may be worked out.

The township of Beaumont will show the effects of such a spirit of improvement, years hence. The road which has been frequently mentioned in the Tribune as running south near the shore of Mullett lake, and thence south across Indian river, in the township of Bart, has been blazed out, and will shortly be in process of construction. This will give access to Cheboygan to a large number of settlers on the west side of Bart lake. We are glad to note that these necessary improvements are under way. They will be additional inducements for emigration. It will not be long before the country west of Bart lake will be full of settlers. That trail should come to Cheboygan, and will with a good wagon road and the facilities which the completing of the inland navigation improvement will give them.

Rare and Curious Books. The Lansing Republican says the state library has been lately enriched with a large invoice of rare and costly books, obtained from Henry Stevens (a native of Vermont, now one of the officers of the British museum at London). He had received a quantity of Michigan documents, and in exchange shipped four cases of books, which Mrs. Tenney, the state librarian, opened last week. Among these volumes is a full set of Notes and Queries, a very unique and instructive publication for historical and literary students, in 51 volumes, up to June, 1875. There are several scarce volumes of laws passed by the Confederate government at Richmond, which resemble the laws passed by the Confederate House at Washington. There is the English Cyclopaedia in 11 double volumes, the African Repository in 10 volumes, and Silliman's American Journal of Science, 71 numbers. One of the oldest books in Holland, Dutch are among this list, and as some members of the Legislature are usually read that language, it may be interesting therein, we give the title of one: "Geschiedenis van America," in five volumes, printed at Amsterdam, in 1738. The Massachusetts Historical society's collections, 14 volumes bound in 7, and the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 12 volumes, are standard publications of their kind, not easily found elsewhere in the West. The cash value of this invoice—defrayed wholly by an exchange of Michigan documents—was £110 10s 12d.

Leading for Europe. During the past week three vessels have been here engaged in loading square timber for the European market. All the timber which has been shipped from here for several years past has eventually gone to England, but only after having been unloaded and reloaded at Quebec. This season the business has taken a new departure, and for the first time in the history of Cheboygan vessels laden with the products of Cheboygan county will sail direct to the markets in Europe. This is indeed progress. Five or six years ago vessels could not come in the river to load. This week seven large vessels were loading at one time. Every year the business seems to be on the increase. This is owing, doubtless to the government improvements to the harbor, but little did the various Congressmen, who, in securing the appropriations for the improvement, think that so short a time would show such important results. If they really appreciated the business importance of the place there would not be the difficulty in securing additional appropriations which has this season been experienced. Cheboygan timber is equal to any in the country, and we are glad to know that its reputation is such as will warrant direct shipment to England.

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It was decided after some consultation, to raise the stone foundation of the lock-up one foot higher than had been contemplated, making it two feet above the surface.

The Marshal was instructed to find out from the village Treasurer the amount remaining unpaid, and the notes taken on the Division street sewer, and proceed forthwith to collect the same and report. Also to collect \$13.44 from John Hetherington for his assessment on sewer on Main street.

On motion of Trustee Crumley it was decided to allow teams and drivers \$3 per day for labor on the streets from this time forward.

The street commissioner was instructed to repair the bridge near John F. McDonnell's.

Geo. W. Bell presented a plan for the proposed village hall.

The Recorder read a letter from C. H. Pond & Co., of Detroit, offering to sell a Sibley engine to the village for \$2,000, warranted perfect in every respect. No action was taken upon it.

The following accounts were presented and allowed: J. N. Riley, 25 50; A. P. Newton, 27 50; T. J. Ford, 19 00; C. Stevenson, 92 50; A. W. Horn, 10 10; J. Ford, 6 50; J. Tromble, 1 00; Humphrey & McAulay, 33 00; H. M. Auld, 25 00; J. J. Brown, 25 00.

President Newton was appointed to attend the construction of the village lock-up, and its requirements. Adjourned.

To the Public. The undersigned, expecting to publish shortly a history of Cheboygan county and village, would be greatly obliged to persons having a knowledge of any facts of history connected with the county or village, or knowing of any errors in the history as read at the celebration on the Fourth of July, if they would personally interview the writer or address him by letter at the postoffice, at their earliest convenience. W. H. WARE.

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