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CONDENSED TIME CARD, JULY 2, 1876.

GOING NORTH.			
No 7	No 5	No 3	No 1
Cincinnati	7:30	8:30	9:30
Richmond	10:30	11:30	12:30
Wichester	11:45	12:45	1:45
St. Joseph	12:15	1:15	2:15
Portland	1:00	2:00	3:00
Decatur	1:45	2:45	3:45
St. Wayne	2:30	3:30	4:30
Kendallville	3:15	4:15	5:15
Lagrange	4:00	5:00	6:00
Stargis	4:45	5:45	6:45
W. & A. J. Cr.	5:30	6:30	7:30
Vicksburg	6:15	7:15	8:15
Kalamazoo	7:00	8:00	9:00
Ed. Rapids	7:45	8:45	9:45
Howard City	8:30	9:30	10:30
Big Rapids	9:15	10:15	11:15
Seed City	10:00	11:00	12:00
Clam Lake	10:45	11:45	12:45
Traverse City	11:30	12:30	1:30
Potosky	12:15	1:15	2:15
Mackinaw Str.	1:00	2:00	3:00

GOING SOUTH.			
No 2	No 6	No 8	No 4
Mackinaw Steamer, Lv.	9:30	10:30	11:30
Potosky	10:15	11:15	12:15
Traverse City	11:00	12:00	1:00
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The Round Island and Little Traverse Light-House Appropriations Decried.
As stated last week, and as is shown by the small portion of the debate published elsewhere, Senator Ferry made all the exertions possible for any one to make to save the Michigan harbor and river appropriations in the Senate. He succeeded in saving some, but the appropriations for the light-houses at Round Island and Little Traverse were thrown out by the last committee of conference, and the bill finally passed without them.

It is but justice to Senator Ferry that a statement be made public showing the rise and fall of these bills. Mr. Ferry introduced these measures in the early part of the session, and gave them his personal attention until they were through both Houses. Ordinarily this would have been the end of the matter, but this session it was different. These bills were among the hundreds contained in the sundry civil appropriation, or "Omnibus bill," as it is sometimes called. Upon this bill as a whole there was a difference of some five millions of dollars between the two Houses of Congress—the Senate desiring to be more liberal with necessary appropriations. To harmonize these differences a committee of conference was appointed. The Democratic managers on the part of the House struck out with other matters the items above named. Three times the Senate refused to agree to the report of the committee of conference—the Senate agreeing with Mr. Ferry that the interests of true economy demanded the making of such necessary improvements, as the ones named. At last the President of the Senate appointed a new conference, but the House refused to recede from its position, and the Senate was compelled to agree to the report or lose the whole bill, involving millions of dollars. In fact the Senate had to concur in the report which involved these items, or stop the wheels of the government, which would have been a grave responsibility of which the country would not approve.

The responsibility for this loss is not with Senator Ferry or with the Senate, but is the result of the so-called retrenchment and economy of the Democratic House. The most of the reductions made by that body of which so much is said, are for improvements of this nature. These light-houses are a necessity to the safe commerce of the lakes, and to cut off such improvements as would tend to increase the safety of vessels traversing these lakes, is not economy; it is extravagance. Against these and other reductions of a similar nature effecting the great commerce of the lakes, Mr. Ferry led his position of presiding officer of the Senate, and for three days labored on the floor to save them, but without avail. This will probably show to some of the people in these localities that the cry of economy and retrenchment is a false one, and that it really means stop necessary improvements.

The Improvement Association.
The lack of interest which the citizens of Cheboyan display toward the Improvement association does not show well for the future of the place. Just at this time there is much that might be done to enhance the growth of the place, and the members of the association take very little interest in it. The "Merchants and Manufacturers association," as a similar organization was called in Indianapolis achieved much for the place, but not more than could be done by the Improvement association for Cheboyan, in proportion to the population and money expended. The Merchants and Manufacturers association sent out thousands of circulars and newspapers setting forth the advantages of the place as a manufacturing and business point. They invited correspondence, and where followed up, sent committees and got up negotiations for sites and bonuses. Several important factories were secured by this exertion, and a large population followed. The city was well advertised all over the country by their efforts.

During the past year Cheboyan has become better known over the country than ever before. Those who had never heard of the place are now familiar with the name, and know something of its advantages. The work should not stop here. It should go on. With the proper effort, and perhaps the expenditure of a very small amount of money, we have very little doubt that a rail factory could be one of the institutions of the place. Perhaps a tannery; and there is no better place in the state for this last named enterprise. All that is required to secure these and many more important enterprises, is organized and constant effort. That is what made Indianapolis and many other places, and is what will make Cheboyan.

Three of the vessels that loaded timber at this port for the European market have passed Detroit all right. The Thos. C. Street left that port Saturday night, and the Cambria and Thistle on Monday.

State Senator.
In speaking of the candidates mentioned for the nomination of State Senator from this, the 30th, Senatorial district, we last week put in the claim that should Cheboyan bring forward an unexceptionable candidate for the position, that it would be entitled to the nomination. A week's deliberation has only confirmed us in that opinion. It is therefore with pleasure and a good degree of confidence that we bring forward the name of Hon. Geo. W. Bell, of this place as a candidate for the position. Mr. Bell is a lawyer of ability, and has for several years occupied the position of Judge of Probate for this county, to the entire satisfaction of all. Of Mr. Bell's qualifications for the position, it is unnecessary for us to speak to those of his friends who reside in this county, and who have known him for years. This Senatorial district is a large one, containing many counties of varied interests, and for the information of the Republicans of those counties remote from Cheboyan we will say that Mr. Bell possesses qualifications for the position unsurpassed by any one mentioned in connection with the nomination. He is a representative of the younger element of the Republican party, that element which has given the life and energy to the party, the real working material of the party. This element of strength should not be overlooked. Mr. Bell, although a young man, is one of the pioneers of this section of the state, and has been identified with every improvement which has turned the wilderness of a few years ago into a prosperous, influential and growing county that it now is. Knowing thus from experience the wants of a new county, Mr. Bell possesses in an eminent degree all the most important qualifications for doing good and successful work for all sections of the district, for the district is composed of new and rapidly developing counties. This portion of the state has necessities peculiar to itself, and it is only by sending representatives to our Legislature who are fully posted regarding such necessities, that we can hope to secure such legislation as the country demands. Feeling confident that Mr. Bell would satisfactorily look to all the varied interests of this district, we urgently press his name for it a nomination.

Abandoned His Contract.
As noticed last week, the dredge to be used for the inland navigation work was being moved very slowly. It was moved over twice the length of its last week, and was in such a bad place at the end of that time, that it seemed like a large undertaking to get it a few rods further up on hard ground in the street. Mr. Amiot who had contracted to take the machine over the dam throw up the contract. This left things in rather a bad shape for a quick commencement of the upper river work. However, Mr. Dorr, who is here in charge of the dredge, immediately made a contract with Capt. Kirtland, of the Leviathan, who took hold of the matter Wednesday. John Vincent has the immediate charge of the work and they are commencing the work in such a shape that when another attempt is made to move the dredge they expect it to go along all right.

Wrecking Tug Around.
Last Sunday night the Crusader went over to Mackinaw to take over some parties who wished to go from here. About one o'clock Monday morning she started on her return trip, and by a mistake of reckoning attempted to run between the buoy at the end of the reef and the island. The result was a sudden step, and the discovery that the bow of the boat was about four feet out of water. She was got off "without any assistance from the Leviathan," for two tugs, the Sweepstakes and Mockingbird, were dispatched from Port Huron to her relief, in response to a telegraphic summons. The Sweepstakes arrived first, and took her off without difficulty. The Crusader was not injured.

A Deserved Compliment.
The life-saving work of the Michigan Board of Health is meeting with commendation on every hand. In a notice of the annual report of this society, the American Journal of the medical sciences, published at Philadelphia by Dr. Isaac I. Hays, says: "Again we take pleasure in welcoming an admirable volume from the Michigan Board of Health. The entire cost of the organization to the state for the past year has been less than \$4,000. We hope that the people will duly appreciate the almost inestimable value of the intelligent services so cheaply obtained. Not only does the Board give to the public most important warning, counsel and instruction upon matters closely affecting life and health, but also, by a most extensive system of correspondence with local boards and physicians throughout the state, it is amassing information as to climate, water, general sanitary influences, the prevalence of different diseases, and the movements of epidemics, which will prove of the greatest future value." It comments on the work done by various members of the Board, and alludes to Dr. Kedzie as the "undefatigable."

Improvements on the North Shore.
The section of country which heretofore has been very little known, lying in the upper peninsula about north of this place, is beginning to attract some attention for farming purposes, and already considerable of the land has been taken for that purpose. Mr. J. D. Smith, of Elkhart, Ind. has purchased from the state several thousand acres of land in that section, upon which he expects to secure the settlement of a number of families who will go energetically to work to improve it. Mr. Smith in company with the heads of four families went up to Pine river last week, where they expect to make a beginning. They expect to build, and to clear considerable land the present season, having taken the teams and material for that purpose. Should arrangements be made which would secure the commencement of the Mackinac and Marquette railroad this year, it would give a great impetus to the settlement in this section of the state.

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For Europe.
The Marine editors of the Detroit papers are not always so correct with their marine reports as they might be. The Post, last week, says that the tug Parker was expected down soon with the schooners Thos. C. Street, Cambria, Pamlico, and another, all bound for Europe, from Lake Michigan. This may be partially true, but the vessels named were loaded at this port, and have not gone at this time. The Post further states that the vessels will be towed as far as Quebec after which they will set out for Europe. It is not expected that they will come back before next season.

How They Look at it Abroad.
The Detroit News says that "the worst bridge in this state is at Cheboyan, and recent visitors say that the jail and bridge of that place would suffice to make a would-be settler have a very poor opinion of the enterprise of the residents. No one seems to think of burning them, however."

Quarterly Meeting.
The third quarterly meeting of the Cheboyan Methodist church occurs to-morrow. Rev. A. P. Moore, the presiding elder, arrived on the St. Joseph on Friday, and will have charge of the services.

STAY WAITS.
A brilliant chiropractitioner—the boy who is always at the foot of his class.
Centennial fires in New York numbered 98, and 88 were caused by fireworks.
"Men who play croquet," says the New York Herald, "are now called the third sex."
Queer. Edwards Pierpoint is our Minister to England, and Pierpoint Edwards is British Consul at New York.
One of the Sultan's wives went into the millinery business, but the others ordered summer bonnets on credit and ruined her.

The individual who called tight boots comfortable defended his position by saying they made a man forget all his other miseries.
Ingenious youth—"Oh, yes, I dare say she's very clever and all that, but I hate clever women, and so I've come to talk with you!"
There is as much Latin in the muscle of a Harvard girl as there is muscle in the brain of a Vassar man—or something of that kind.
A Sioux once saw a small balloon at a circus in St. Paul, and he fell back dead. Poor Custer ought to have had about three balloons.

A Boston tailor has had his bill heads stamped with a picture of a forget-me-not. This is all right as long as customers have anemone.
Little girl, noticing some Fourth of July soldiers who were marking time during a halt—"Poor men! They must be tired, they wobble so."
Danbury has it exactly. "Doing business without advertising," he says, "is a good deal like trying to borrow a flag on the Fourth of July."
Irascible gent (to waiter)—"They say there's nothing like leather, don't they?" "Yes, sir." "Then it's a lie, for this steak is!" (Waiter evaporates.)

His Essex farmer is obliged to creak his nose every time he takes a walk around the farm, to save himself from an old bull which has a strong antipathy to red.
The wicked Chicago Times says the telegrams make it look as though the Serians had revolted against the alphabet, and ripped the vowels out of it for a beginning.
The Emperor and Empress of Brazil arrived at Liverpool last week, from New York. They landed without demonstration, drove to the railway station and proceeded to London.
A base ball club has been organized at Troy, composed entirely of old base ball players who have been maimed playing the game. The club will be appropriately named the Old-limp-ies.

The Wisconsin Sheriff's daughter who stunned and recaptured an escaping prisoner with a croquet mallet, deserves a vote of thanks, notwithstanding the slight in-for-mality of the procedure.
We believe in manly sports. Can anything be more imposing than to see 500 or 1,500 athletes sitting on hard benches in the broiling sun watching a game of base ball between two hired nines.
Farmers who fill potato bugs with Paris green, and then fill turkeys with potato bugs, may expect to fill holes in the ground with turkeys. Even in central New York they are finding this out.
On Saturday a lady applied for admission to the Centennial at one of the turnstiles, but the breadth of her body being nearly as great as its length, it was necessary to open a wagon gate to let her in.

Auber said of Offenbach: "He has one advantage over composers who may be considered more serious; he signs all his writes." The Philadelphia Press adds that, unlike some literary celebrities, he also writes all his signs.
It is not time that you "paid me that \$5?" said the farmer to his neighbor. "Tain't due," was the reply. "But," said the farmer, "you promised to pay me when you got back from New York." "Well, I hain't been," was the reply.

A St. Louis man has invented a steam substitute for a hand-car, which will carry six persons at a rate of about 30 miles an hour, can be turned in any direction and taken from the track in a moment. Several eastern roads are adopting them.
When you reflect, says the Bulletin, of Norwich, that at pines 100 years ago, it was the custom for the girls to stand up in a row and let the men kiss them all good-bye, all this enthusiasm about National progress seems to be a grave mistake.
They have a curious way of decling law-suits in North Siam; both parties are put under cold water, and the one staying the longest wins the suit. In this country both parties are thrust into hot water and kept there as long as possible.

A ferocious dog attacked a negro at Rome, Georgia, a few days ago. The man had a lighted lantern in his hand, with which he struck the dog. The force of the blow drove the lantern frame over the animal's head, and before the flames were extinguished it was buried to death.

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The iron frame work for the state capitol dome has arrived at Lansing.
Ground has been broken at Traverse City for a new Episcopal church.
The Detroit fire department is to be reinforced by a Babcock extinguisher.
Greenville had a \$5,400 fire Sunday. It is charged to the running account of a tramp.

Two hundred and twenty-three boys are being made over at the state reform school.
That Monroe hardware store, managed by the ladies, has made an assignment. Lack of business and experience is the alleged cause.
Work upon the new custom house and postoffice building at Port Huron has been suspended.
The hottest political fight in this state seems to be waged down in the old Fourth congressional district.

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Michigan wheat is about harvested, and the croaker, croak he may be well, can find nothing to croak about.
About 1,000 people have become probationary Methodists in the Ann Arbor district during the past six months.
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Three deaths from sunstroke were reported from the Brimley township, Washtenaw county, last week. All fatal.

At the Grand Rapids fire Monday, by which the old Michigan furniture factory was destroyed, four firemen was badly injured.
Three horses per week is the average of the Clinton county horse-thieves now, which is considered very fair work for warm weather.
The customs district known as the district of Huron, headquartered at Port Huron, exported \$1,288,955 worth of goods during the month of June.
William H. Fordman, aged 60 years and weighing 200 lbs., climbed the liberty pole 104 feet high, at Buchanan, and put a rope through the pulley.
Some of the Lansing folks talk about locating the soldiers' monument three miles out of the city in a cemetery, or the woods, or somewhere over the hills.
Battle Creek will have a base ball tournament on the 31 of August, and Jackson will have one on the 7th, at which \$1,000 will be distributed in prizes.

Thirty-five men in the great city of Bay City, with its 13,000 inhabitants, have actually come out boldly and signed the roll of the Fildes and Hendricks club.
A German woman named Eralia, was terribly mangled by her husband at East Saginaw last week. She was stabbed in nine places. The carver has been caught.
The Buchanan furniture factory hands are reported as being on a strike. A reduction of wages caused them to think it was better to get no wages than low wages.
Miss Abbie Ketchum, a graduate of the Kalamazoo seminary, has been appointed a missionary to the Celestials at Ningpo, China, and will sail via San Francisco.

Mr. Robert McAuley, of the tug Gladiator, a craft owned at Port Huron, deserves the national medal for saving life. His latest exploits were the saving of two lives at Port Huron.
The Republicans of Macomb county, at their convention, soundly rebuked a loud blast in favor of Croswell for Governor, and conferred for the fifth term in Congress. The delegates were instructed to vote for them as a unit.
Grand Rapids has over 25 miles of sewers and 131 miles of streets opened. The total expenditure for the city water works up to May 1 was \$550,789.44. The city now uses about 5,000,000 gallons of water daily.

The examination of applicants for the naval cadetship appointment from the Ninth district closed Friday evening at Traverse City. The successful candidate being Thomas C. Phillips, of Calumet, Loughton county.
The Grand Rapids Eagle has the following: "This morning, July 17th, a letter is laid on our table bearing date and postmark of June 30, at Naples, Italy! This is, we think, the swiftest postal record Grand Rapids can show."
George Fisher was arrested at Kalamazoo, July 16, for assault on his wife with intent to kill. He attacked her with an axe, cutting and bruising her about the head, face, and limbs. It is thought that one hand will have to be amputated.
Wm. Gage, a farmer whose home was near Ypsilanti, was killed by a locomotive at that city Monday. He was driving across the track, became demoralized at seeing a train approaching, and sprang upon the track just in time to get killed.

The Bay City Tribune is responsible for the statement that John F. Driggs, of East Saginaw, an ex-congressman and former Greely follower, has decided to return to the fold from which he long wandered, and will support Hayes and Wheeler.
Several kegs of lager were considered necessities at a Casco, St. Clair county, school picnic, and several of those highly temperate friends of education got into a murderous fight, and a suit for assault with intent to kill is the result. Nice school picnic!
Recent Michigan patents: Wool-lapping machine, E. N. Range, Battle Creek; lamp chimney cleaner, J. Van Dreezer, Grand Haven; door-lock, H. E. Arnold, Grand Rapids; sleeping car, H. H. Bennett, Detroit; millstone dresser, W. Coplin, Lockport.
The sale of cedar posts at Alpena this season shows a pretty good trade in that line of business. Bewick, Camstock & Co. have sold and shipped 100,000, and Bolton & McFue have disposed of 75,000, besides what have been shipped in small lots by other parties.
The total amount of salt inspected during the month of June in the Michigan salt districts was 177,430 barrels, and the total amount for the season 589,165, being an increase over the same time last year of 193,006 barrels. It is estimated that the salt produced this year will reach 1,500,000 more barrels than last.

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The Buchanan furniture factory hands are reported as being on a strike. A reduction of wages caused them to think it was better to get no wages than low wages.
Miss Abbie Ketchum, a graduate of the Kalamazoo seminary, has been appointed a missionary to the Celestials at Ningpo, China, and will sail via San Francisco.

Mr. Robert McAuley, of the tug Gladiator, a craft owned at Port Huron, deserves the national medal for saving life. His latest exploits were the saving of two lives at Port Huron.
The Republicans of Macomb county, at their convention, soundly rebuked a loud blast in favor of Croswell for Governor, and conferred for the fifth term in Congress. The delegates were instructed to vote for them as a unit.
Grand Rapids has over 25 miles of sewers and 131 miles of streets opened. The total expenditure for the city water works up to May 1 was \$550,789.44. The city now uses about 5,000,000 gallons of water daily.

The examination of applicants for the naval cadetship appointment from the Ninth district closed Friday evening at Traverse City. The successful candidate being Thomas C. Phillips, of Calumet, Loughton county.
The Grand Rapids Eagle has the following: "This morning, July 17th, a letter is laid on our table bearing date and postmark of June 30, at Naples, Italy! This is, we think, the swiftest postal record Grand Rapids can show."
George Fisher was arrested at Kalamazoo, July 16, for assault on his wife with intent to kill. He attacked her with an axe, cutting and bruising her about the head, face, and limbs. It is thought that one hand will have to be amputated.
Wm. Gage, a farmer whose home was near Ypsilanti, was killed by a locomotive at that city Monday. He was driving across the track, became demoralized at seeing a train approaching, and sprang upon the track just in time to get killed.

The Bay City Tribune is responsible for the statement that John F. Driggs, of East Saginaw, an ex-congressman and former Greely follower, has decided to return to the fold from which he long wandered, and will support Hayes and Wheeler.
Several kegs of lager were considered necessities at a Casco, St. Clair county, school picnic, and several of those highly temperate friends of education got into a murderous fight, and a suit for assault with intent to kill is the result. Nice school picnic!
Recent Michigan patents: Wool-lapping machine, E. N. Range, Battle Creek; lamp chimney cleaner, J. Van Dreezer, Grand Haven; door-lock, H. E. Arnold, Grand Rapids; sleeping car, H. H. Bennett, Detroit; millstone dresser, W. Coplin, Lockport.
The sale of cedar posts at Alpena this season shows a pretty good trade in that line of business. Bewick, Camstock & Co. have sold and shipped 100,000, and Bolton & McFue have disposed of 75,000, besides what have been shipped in small lots by other parties.
The total amount of salt inspected during the month of June in the Michigan salt districts was 177,430 barrels, and the total amount for the season 589,165, being an increase over the same time last year of 193,006 barrels. It is estimated that the salt produced this year will reach 1,500,000 more barrels than last.