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GOING NORTH.

		No 7	No 5	No 3	No 1
			P M	A M	P M
Cincinnati, C H & D	lve	.....	10 50	11 30	.....
Richmond		.....	110 00	10 35	3 40
Winchester		.....	11 0	11 46	4 56
			P M	P M	
Ridgeville	ar	.....	111 30	2 19	5 22
	de	.....	111 40		
			A M		
Portland		.....	12 22	12 36	5 55
Decatur		.....	1 45	1 51	7 16
	ar	.....	112 50	2 50	8 20
Ft. Wayne		.....			A M
	de	.....	3 35	3 05	7 05
Kendallville		.....	4 52	4 25	8 30
Lagrange		.....	5 42	5 16	9 21
Sturgis		.....	6 10	5 45	9 55
Wasiti, A. L. cr		.....	6 36	6 15	10 22
Vicksburg		.....	7 11	6 52	11 05
	ar	.....	7 45	7 30	11 45
Kalamazoo		P M			
	de	2 25	8 00	7 45	11 45
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Plainwell		2 55	8 27	8 17	12 23
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	de	5 25	10 20	A M 7 10	.....
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Howard City		7 24	12 10	9 03	
Big Rapids		8 27	1 14	10 08	
Reed City		9 05	1 55	10 49	
			2 15		
				P M	
Clam Lake		10 40	3 48	12 25	
Traverse City		.....	6 30		
Petoskey		.....	8 45		

GOING SOUTH.

		No 2	No 6	No 8	No 4
Petoskey			P M 5 45		
Traverse City			8 00	A M	
Clam Lake		12 30	6 34	5 40	
			P M		
Reed City		4 01	12 10	7 25	
Big Rapids		4 40	4 14	8 02	
Howard City		5 50	2 20	9 03	
Gd. Rapids	ar	7 40	4 10	10 50	
		A M			
	de		4 30	11 10	
				P M	
Plainwell		9 00	6 05	12 55	
Kalamazoo	ar	9 30	6 35	1 25	
	de	9 31	6 50		
Vicksburg		10 40	7 22		
Wasipi, A. L. crossing		10 56	7 38		
Sturgis		11 17	8 30		
Lagrange		11 45	9 00		
		P M			
Kendallville		12 32	9 52		
Ft. Wayne	ar	2 00	11 20		A M
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	de	2 20	1 05		7 05
Decatur		3 15	1 45		8 05
Portland		4 30	3 25		9 23
Ridgeville		5 01	4 05		9 55
	de		4 15		
Winchester		5 22	4 40		10 20
Richmond		6 22	5 50		11 40
Cincinnati		9 50	8 55		

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NORTHERN TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1877.

Village Council.

The village Council met pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday evening, May 23d, 1877.

Present—President Strohn, Trustees McGinn, Perrin, De Puy, Farrell, McKervey, and Attorney Bell.

Absent—Trustee Hall, who afterwards appeared.

A communication from the Babcock Chemical Engine company, in reference to furnishing the village with a fire engine, was read and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of T. T. Van Arsdale, asking for permission to tap the school house sewer, were given further time for examination of the matter.

The committee on Claims and Accounts reported that the account of A. P. Newton for $12 75 was correct, and recommended the payment of the same. Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The liquor bonds of John Hannan were submitted and approved.

A communication from the Board of Health requesting the Council to look after certain nuisances, was read. Referred to committee on Nuisances.

The village tax roll was presented by the Assessor, and the following resolutions in relation thereto were submitted:

Be it resolved, That the estimated value of the real and personal property in the village of Cheboygan, amounting to two hundred and ninety-six thousand and one hundred and thirty dollars, as made by the Assessor, and by him set down in the assessment roll of the village for the year 1877, be and the same is is hereby approved.

The foregoing was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Be it resolved, That the sum of fourteen hundred and eighty and sixty-five one hundreths dollars (being one-half of one per cent. of the assessed value of the real and personal property in the village), be raised by general tax upon the real and personal property in the village of Cheboygan, for the purpose of defraying the general expenses and liabilities of the village during the ensuing year. And that the monies so raised shall constitute the general fund of the village.

The foregoing was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Be it resolved, That the sum of fourteen hundred and eighty and sixty-five one hundredths dollars (being one half of one per cent. of the assessed value of the real and personal property in the village), be raised by general tax upon the real and personal property in the village of Cheboygan, for highway and street purposes, for the ensuing year, and that such monies shall constitute a general highway fund of the village.

The foregoing was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Be it resolved, That a poll or capitation tax of one dollar be levied and collected, during the ensuing year, upon and from every male inhabitant of the village of Cheboygan, between the age of 21 and 50 years, excepting actual members of the fire department, and such other persons as are exempted by general law from the payment of such tax. That all monies so collected shall be paid into the general highway fund.

The foregoing was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Be it resolved, That the Village Assessor be and hereby is instructed and directed to proceed without delay, and within five days from this date, to spread upon the roll, according to law, the several sums or amounts of money authorized and required by the foregoing resolutions to be raised and levied by tax during the ensuing year.

Resolved, further, That immediately after the Assessor shall have extended the taxes on his roll, the said assessment roll shall be delivered to the Village Marshal.

Resolved, further, That the warrant of the President, to be attached to such roll, shall require the said Marshal to collect, within fifty days from the date thereof, the several sums of money mentioned therein for taxes. And within the same time to pay the same over to the Treasurer.

The foregoing was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Be it resolved, That in the collection of taxes the Marshal shall be and remain at his office or place of business on Saturday in each week during the first 20 days after receiving the roll and warrant, and he shall be allowed to charge and receive the following fees, viz: Upon all taxes paid or tendered to him within 20 days after the assessment roll and warrant shall have been delivered to him, he shall add one per cent. for collection fees; and upon all taxes collected by him after the said 20 days, he shall add four per cent. for collection fees; and in case of a distress and sale of goods and chattels for the payment of any tax, he shall charge and receive the same fees as are now provided by law for township treasurers for simliar services.

The foregoing was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

On motion, the Village Clerk was instructed to write to the White Manufacturing company for 12 lamp globes and and three telescopes.

The following resolution was then submitted:

Resolved, That two lamps be purchased for the use of the Council, in addition to those now on hand.

The foregoing was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

ACCOUNTS.

The following bills were presented and referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts:

Free Press, $6 24. J. F. Hall, $7 60. An account of $34 50, presented by Geo. McAulay, was received and order drawn for the same.

The Council then adjourned.

Resolution of Thanks.

TRAVERSE CITY, May 11, 1877.

At a meeting of several gentlemen from Indiana, Michigan and Chicago, this day held, the following action was taken: We have visited Petoskey and the chain of lakes and connecting rivers stretching from Petoskey to Cheboygan and Little Traverse; and Traverse City, for the purpose of locating a place for summer rest and recreation. Very marked favors were received.

1st. From the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad company and its gentlemanly officers, J. M. Methany, Superintendent of the northern division, and J. H. Page General Passenger agent.

2d. Special favors were shown us by Messrs. David Smith, G. D. V. Rollo and W. Chandler, editor of the NORTHERN TRIBUNE, of Cheboygan.

3d. Messrs. Rose, Gale and Lee, of Petoskey, and Southard, Bell and Hampton, of Little Traverse, and Mr. Knapp, of Jackson, and Rev. Mr. Bird, representing the M. E. camp ground association, and several other gentlemen, including Revs. Redpath and Cook, did us great favors in showing to us various locations, as adapted for the purpose which called us to northern Michigan.

4th. In Traverse City we were indebted to Hon. Perry Hannah, Thos. T. Bates, editor of the Herald, Hon. J. G. Ramsdell, and Messrs. L. H. Gage and E. L. Sprague, editor of the Eagle, Judge Hatch, Hon. S. C. Moffatt, and others, for the facilities they afforded us in viewing some of the delightful locations in the vicinity of their thriving town.

The Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad company and its officers are hereby tendered our most hearty and sincere thanks for the facilities and favors we received from them. Also, all the gentlemen above named, and any others whose names have escaped us, merit our grateful mention for their aid in the purpose of our visit.

Whatever the final result of our excursion may be in the location of our resort, we shall ever cherish the most grateful remembrance of our visits to all these localities, and shall remember, with highest appreciation, the favors received from all these parties; and it will give us the greatest pleasure to encourage our friends to seek their summer rest among the forests, lakes, rivers and streams of Northern Michigan. Especially may those affected with hay fever and other catarrhal diseases find in this upper region a perfect santarium for all these affections.

J. F. KENDALL,
Chairman Visiting Committee.
W. J. ERDMAN, Clerk.

The Presbyterian Resort.

The Charlevoix Sentinel man feels bad because that village has no chance for securing the location of the summer resort in its vicinity, and vents his feelings upon the subject by saying; "The Presbyterian ministerial resort will probably be located at Burt lake. Charlevoix excels all the other places in point of natural beauty and facilities for pleasure, but her modesty and unpretentiousness can't cope with the moneyed influence of the railroad companies and the larger towns. This is the reason that the prizes are all captured by those northern pirates." Hearing that the Episcopalions are thinking of securing some location where the ministers of that body can enjoy some rest and recreation during the heat of the summer, he feels bad over that also, and relieves himself by saying: "Now it is in order for our northern friends and railroad allies to appoint a committee to watch the trains and head off the reverend gentlemen, especially if they are inclined to look south of Petoskey for a resting place."

The New Bridge.

The steamer St. Joseph brought up the iron bridge from Cleveland and landed it at Humphrey's dock last Tuesday night. It has been viewed by many of our citizens, and many have been their conjectures in regard to what portion of the bridge each piece belonged. Messrs. Dansizen and Shorb, from the bridge works at Canton, Ohio, arrived on the stage last Wednesday evening, and are busily engaged in getting it together and setting it up. The general opinion is, so far as we have heard it expressed, that the bridge will be just what was needed, and will be both ornamental and durable, and be much to the credit of the town. The contractors for the guards and approaches have been pushing matters during the week, in order to have things ready for the bridge to be placed in position, and hope to have everything completed by the time the bridge is up, ready for use.

—The yacht Quivive, of Cleveland, called in last evening on her way from that port to Chicago. She left Cleveland last Monday evening, and has had head winds all the way up to this port.

The Legislature.

The session of the Legislature just closed was the longest one yet held in this state, it being in session 140 days. This is including Tuesday of this week, when the Legislature adjourned *sine die*, and is 19 days longer than any previous session. Believing a brief resume of the business done would be of interest to our readers, we glean from the Lansing correspondent of the Detroit Post the following: The records show that 603 bills were introduced in the House, of which 244 were passed and 359 tabled or indefinitely postponed. Fifty-six joint resolutions were introduced in the House, of which 27 passed and 29 were killed. Of the bills passed, 209 have been presented to the Governor, and 191 have been signed, 4 vetoed, and 2 returned without signature, viz: one relating to the Kent county stenographer, and the other legalizing an election in Gratiot county of which legal notice was not given. The bills vetoed were, first, a bill to extend the time of collecting taxes in Howell; second, a bill to vacate the township of Lake in Benzie county; third, a bill relative to receivers in chancery; and, fourth, a bill to change the name of Thomas Morrissey and make him heir at law of Thomas M. Sterling. Nineteen other House bills would have have been vetoed for constitutional and other reasons had they not been returned to the House for correction. One of these was returned twice.

In the Senate 275 bills were introduced, of which 132 passed, and 143 were killed at some stage of their passage. Twenty-six joint resolutions were introduced in the Senate, of which only 10 succeeded in getting through both Houses. Of the 132 bills passed, 106 have been presented to the Governor, and of these 96 have been signed, and one returned without signature, viz: a bill organizing the Twenty-third Judicial circuit. Twelve would have been vetoed had not the Senate recalled them for correction at the instance of the Governor.

Of the 372 bills which have already, or are almost sure to, become laws, as the product of the last 20 weeks' legislation; a large proportion are purely local in their character, being for the revision of city and village charters, the incorporation of schools, the organization of new townships or vacating old ones, changing the names of individuals and societies, and the hundred and one other local and personal matters which ought never to be allowed to consume the time of the Legislature at all. Still another large class of these bills relate to proceedings in courts of justice, foreclosure by advertisement, references in chancery, insolvent debtors and minor amendments to the banking, and other laws, which, though important in themselves, have little interest for the general reader, and a catalogue of their title affords no clue to the nature of the bills or of the changes actually made in the laws they amend.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

Opposition and irresponsible journals have been industriously circulating reports that the state finances are in a deplorably bad condition and that greatly increased taxes are inevitable. Such is not the case. The aggregate of appropriations for the next two years as given by the Governor, who has examined the bills carefully, will not exceed $1,700,000. The aggregate for the last two years was $1,242,107 30, and in addition to that there was drawn from the sinking fund $466,828 40, making a total for the past two years of $1,708,935 70, or an excess of $8,935 over the aggregate appropriations for the two years to come. The total appropriations for the two years 1873 and 1874 were $1,885,675, or an excess of $185,675 over the appropriations for the years 1877 and 1878. This showing is most gratifying and needs no comment.

Only seven bills and joint resolutions in any way affecting railroads succeeded in running the gauntlet of both houses, some of these are of little consequence.

TAX LAWS.

One of the most important measures in regard to the tax laws was the passage of a bill introduced by Mr. Hoyt, having in view the protection of tax-payers. It provides that no warrant or order for the payment of money shall be drawn upon any township or county treasurer without specifying on the face of the warrant the purpose for which it is drawn, and the appropriation from which it is to be paid, and no warrant shall be drawn until the appropriation has been made, and the tax thereon voted, nor shall any warrant be drawn in excess of the appropriation. The new law further provides that all moneys raised by tax for highway purposes must be expended only in the township where it was raised, even though several surveyed townships be embraced in one township organization, and no township with a less population than 1,000 can raise for contingent township expenses any one year more than $500.

Among the miscellaneous bills which passed both Houses may be mentioned those prohibiting hunting or fishing on enclosed grounds without the consent of the owner; prohibiting township treasurers from holding office more than two years in succession; requiring jurors to be drawn equally from the several townships; fixing term of appointed state officers at two yerrs from January 1 of the year in which they are appointed; and establishing township boards of health.

The opposition of the Governor to any increase in the number of judicial circuits killed a half score of bills introduced for the division of districts, and the only one which became a law did so without his signature. That was the bill detaching Presque Isle, Alpena, Montmorency, Alcona and Iosco counties from the Eighteenth Judicial circuit and erecting them into a circuit to be called the Twenty-third. A second bill detached Cheboygan county from the Eleventh district and attached it to the Thirteenth, and a third detached Barry County from the Seventeenth and attached it to the Fifth, but all the bills which provided for new circuits were pigeon-holed almost as soon as reported.

CONDENSED NEW.

The Hoosac tunnel has cost Massachusetts $18,000,000.

The New York aquarium's new white whale weighs 2,500 pounds.

New York had its first case of sunstroke for the season, on May 16th.

Russia has 22,091 miles of railway, of which 8,767 belong to the state.

The Illinois Legislature has passed a bill making silver coin a legal tender for all debts, public or private, in that state.

The election in Tipperary for member of Parliament resulted: Gray, home-ruler, 3,855; Casey, ex-Fenian prisoner, 13,442.

The Pope's health again excites uneasiness. He is in good spirits, but grows weaker daily. The many audiences he has to give tell on him.

The Empire of Japan will be admitted to the Central postal union June 1, and the Empire of Brazil and Portuguese colonies July 1.

Florida, Mississippi, Arkansas, Nebraska, and Colorado are the only states that have no laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

From April 1st to May 14th, the lumber exports from Ottawa the United States were three times larger than for the corresponding period of last year.

The postal commission starts May 24th to complete their investigations in the southern states. Postmaster-General Key intends accompanying them.

The fugitive slave Simms, concerning whose arrest by Attorney General Devens much has recently been said, is in Washington, an applicant for office. He hails from Tennessee.

Last week the position of solicitor of the treasury was extended to Gov. Chamberlain, late of South Carolina, but he declined it, having made other and better paying engagments.

The President, after examining the charges and complaint against Gov. Potts, of Montana, and the answers thereto, has dismissed them. The attack was purely personal in its origin.

The government land agent at Lake Charles, La., has seized 40,000 logs of government timber which certain parties were preparing to ship to the West Indies and other points. It is valued at $150,000.

It is said that Senator Christiancy's son recently failed in an examination for a clerkship in the patent office. This fact of itself ought to put down the slanders that examination is simply an instrument of favoritism.

Minister Washburne telegraphed last week that there was intense feeling over the retirement of Jules Simon's ministry, and he expressed apprehension that serious embarrassments to President MacMahon's government may result.

The annual production of zinc in the world is about 170,000 tons. Of this Belgium produces 55,000 tons; Germany, 74,000; the United States, 15,000; Spain, 5,000; France, 2,000; England, 200,000.

The New York Central & Hudson River railroad has been experimenting to see how long a locomotive can be run economically without repairs, and finds that one of its locomotives has run 70,000 miles in 11 months without entering a repair shop.

Capt. Eads thinks that by applying his jetty scheme to the Mississippi from Cairo to the Gulf twenty-five feet of water can be secured all the year round, and lands liable to be submerged placed far above overflow, thus doing away with the costly levee system.

The superintendent of the mounted recruiting service has issued orders discontinuing the recruiting rendezvous at Boston, New York, Chicago and Indianapolis, in consequence of the general order from headquarters of the army to cease recruiting.

News from the upper Ottawa, in Canada, is to the effect that nearly all timber on the Ottawa and its tributaries above Pembroke will certainly stick unless there is considerable rain within eight or ten days. A large number of drives have been abandoned, and 700 or 800 men thrown out of employment.

The sea-serpent has been caught at last. At least, a sea-monster having the characteristics of both fish and serpent was recently surrounded by small boats, driven ashore, and shot, at Oban, Scotland. It was 101 feet long and 11 feet in circumference at the thickest part. Seventy able-bodied Scotchmen swear to the truth of this snake story, in all its details.

Manufacturers of arms are doing a lively business with Turkey and Russia. The Russians have loaded their barks at New York each with 200 tons of brass metals, 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 car ridges, and 5,000 barrels of gunpowder. The value of each lot is supposed to be $350,000. They have contracted for 2,500 barrels of powder, and have shipped 200,000 pistols. Large Turkish orders are also being filled.

—The St. Joe put in her appearance Tuesday evening. She remained in port all night, a greater portion of the time being occupied in taking off the new bridge, which she brought up. She extended her trip to Prentiss Bay, and, consequently, did not return to this port on her downward trip.

STATE NEWS.

Twelve hundred inhabitants in Dundee and not a bar-room in the place.

A Saginaw report says that Will F. Godle, the missing bank teller, is beyond the seas.

H. M. Bradley, a prominent salt and lumber manufacturer of Bay City, has failed.

There is talk of building a large and first class hotel at St. Louis Springs, Gratiot county.

The Lansing mineral well pipes have given out. The managers will try to reboro or re-pipe it.

Over 500,000 young peach trees have been set out by the fruit-growers between Laketon and Grand Haven this season.

The Bay county Agricultural society will celebrate indepence day by a barbecue, foot races, ball playing and a big ball.

A man living at North Shade, Gratiot county, is the father of 24 children. Pretty good for a man that lives in the shade.

Blissfield is going to lose the stave factory of Dewey, Foster & Co., the firm choosing to go to the forests of northern Ohio.

Patrick McDade, of Alpena, mysteriously disappeared about the 1st of March. He has recently been found, having been under the ice.

On the 17th a Muskegon bartender named Geest attempted suicide with a revolver. He had taken too much of his own medicine.

Jake Martin, the wrestler, left Ypsilanti Thursday for New York. His match with Owens takes place the 31st of this month.

Msis Hattie Mason, a graduate of the law class of '77 of the university, will soon begin the practice of the law at Muskegon.

A portion of the Nichols, Shepherd & Co. manufactory at Battle Creek was baptized by fire during the severe thunder storm of Sunday.

The new superintendent of the Corunna coal mine soon expects to give employment to 80 or 100 men, and get out at least 150 tons of coal per day.

The machine shops of the Chicago & Lake Huron railroad, lately destroyed by fire at Battle Creek, are to be result immediatly, the Battle Creekers claim.

R. H. Baker, late money order clerk in the Adrian postoffice, is now a conductor on a Chicago street car. Step by step merit wins its way

Miss Tripp, daughter of Esquire Tripp, of Colfax, Benzie county, took her dog and a club and attacked a huge bear, and his skin now hangs in her wigwam.

Battle Creek is justly proud of her manufacturing interests. Within a few days machinery has been shipped from that city to Georgia, Mississippi, California, Maine, and Cuba.

Prof. McLean, of the university, has successfully removed a huge ovarian tumor from an Ionia lady. It weighed 58 pounds. The patient is making a brilliant recovery, he reports.

Prof. Mark W. Harrington, assistant professor of botany and zoology at the Michigan University, has accepted the position offered him by the authorities of the Imperial palace University of China.

Joe Rynd, an engineer, and brother of Regent Rynd, while oiling his locomotive at Lenawee Junction, Thursday, lost his pocket-book and $200. Wonder what business an engineer has in carrying that amount of money about with him?

John Sinclair has commenced suit in the circuit court, through his attorneys Loud & Loud, against the Michigan Central railroad company for $10,000 damages for the loss of an arm, which accident recently happened him while he was coupling cars.

Palmyra, Lenawee county used to have a bank, half a dozen thriving stores, a hotel, and was full of life and energy. Now the angel Gabriel might blow his horn a week through the town and not see a man around, unless he "riz up" for resurrection day.

Franklin B. Hough, of Lowville, N. Y. who has been designated by the Commissioner of Agriculture to prepare a report for Congress on the subject of cultivating timber and the best means of preventing its destruction, is in the Saginaw valley looking after data and statistics for his report.

A former resident of Detroit writes the News from Deadwood, in the Black Hills, giving a very sad account of affairs in that region. Wages are down to the lowest, and the cost of living is at the highest. Hundreds of men are eager for work at $1 per day, while flour sells for $25 currency, or $30 dust, per cwt.

Geo. McKie, of Oscoda, was instantly killed Tuesday morning at Moore & Tanner's mill by being struck with a stick of square timber which was sliding from the top of a tram down two skids, and hit him across the back. He was an old resident, and leaves a wife and 6 children.

Gen. L. P. Heath, inspector-general of the state militia, has been ordered to make a tour of inspection of various commands forming the Michigan state forces. Aside from the usual routine work of inspection, he is ordered to make special examination of all company records, and to examine into the qualifications of officers.

The Jackson Rifle club has been invited to send a four-in-hand team to Milwaukee to contest in a great long range rifle match to be shot June 1. The distance is 1,000 yards. The Jackson men are also asked to take a hand in the inter-state match, 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, to be shot at Credmore in September.

The Lowell Journal is informed that the temperence reform club of Cannonsburg upon the advice of a clergyman and a few other church people of the place consented to strike out of its pledge the word "cider," in order to make the yoke easy and the burden light for a certain few church members who are there engaged in the manfacture of what Dr. Reynolds calls the devil's kindling wood—which is "cider." We are also informed that several old toddy-takers recently visited that town, and, finding the saloon closed, were allowed free access to one of those religously-conducted cider mills and there got beastly drunk. Guess there is no middle-ground in this work of reforming men's bibulous habits.