

ALPENA WEEKLY ARGUS.

LOCAL.

Advertisements must be handed in by Monday morning to secure insertion in the same week's issue of the ARGUS.

Our Reporter on the Alert.

Old papers for sale at this office. Chills and Fever are promptly cured by Barr's Ague Medicine.

A large assortment of looking glasses now on hand and for sale cheap at Aber's.

A new photograph gallery is being built on the lot next to C. A. Jeyte's news depot.

Mrs. Boggs and Will Gordon arrived home last Wednesday.

Henry Beebe's little girl, aged nine months, died at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

Bolton & McRae are selling A coffee sugar at 14 cents.

The workmen are making rapid strides on Ed. Vail's new barn.

A new blacksmith shop is being erected near Third street, on Section Line road.

A. W. Comstock's new house is walking ahead.

Good brown sugar at Bolton & McRae's, 11 cents per pound.

The dance in Beebe's Hall Friday night was well attended.

Another Hop at the Burrell House last Wednesday evening.

New stock of boots and shoes at T. Luce & Co's.

Aber sells furniture very cheap. Give him a call.

The Wenona and Galena make the round trip once a week, only the Wenona will leave this port on Tuesday instead of Saturday.

Good green tea for 75 cents, at Bolton & McRae's.

Barr's Ague Medicine contains neither quinine or arsenic.

Ed. Vail is now putting up a new wagon shop.

And still more patching has been done on the bridge.

A slight skirmish occurred in that worst of all saloons, on the north side, Friday night.

A new cross-walk was laid last Saturday afternoon, from the Burrell House to C. C. Whitney's corner.

New stock of collars at T. Luce & Co's.

The reservoir on the corner of Third street and Section Line road is progressing very slowly.

A Mrs. Blakely, whose husband is employed in Harrington's mill, presented him with an heir one day last week.

A horse attached to a buggy, belonging to McDade & McGinn, ran away last Friday, but did no particular damage.

Two young chaps had a set-to near Campbell's dock, on Sunday.

The Wenona brought about eighty passengers to this city yesterday morning.

Malarious Fevers yield at once to the influence of Barr's Ague Medicine.

There was a light frost on Friday night.

McDougall's building, on Fletcher street, is being sided.

Blue-black sash ribbons at T. Luce & Co's.

Rev. F. N. Barlow had a fine horse die last Friday night.

Owing to the heavy gale Saturday, the steamer City of Sandusky laid at Tawas nearly all night, arriving at this port about noon on Sunday.

A man, well-filled with cucumber, made considerable noise on Saturday night, near the Alpena House.

H. R. Morse's horse run away one day last week, on the north side, completely demolishing the sulky and cutting the horse about the legs.

Alexander P. Callow, Mayor, Postmaster Myler, Councilman Hastings, and John U. Barr, architect, of Aullgany, Pa., and John W. Welden, Esq., of Pittsburg, who have been stopping at the Burrell House in this city for a few days, departed yesterday morning.

New prints at T. Luce & Co's.

Barlow's mill is now doing an immense amount of work, turning out a large quantity of lumber daily.

Minor's mill, which has been stopped for a few days, commenced operations again yesterday.

C. A. Jeyte has a quantity of old papers for sale.

Spiles are being driven for the mammoth hotel, and carpenters are at work on the frame.

The handsomest stripes in the city at T. Luce & Co's.

Caledonian games at Au Sauble on Wednesday of next week.

Billy Graham received a bad cut on the foot, while cutting posts for Jas. Demster, at Nine Mile Point, on Tuesday last.

"Harry" will find his lost handkerchief by calling at the Globe Hotel.

The lady who lost a parasol lately can recover the same by calling at this office.

The Alpena County Bible Society

have just received a new invoice of Bibles. They have nice large family Bibles, with gilt edge, for only \$3.50, and all the Bibles are sold at cost prices. We were surprised to find that Bibles could be sold so cheap.—Their book case is at Hitchcocks & Cornell's.

A party of pic-nickers attempted to make Thunder Bay Island on Saturday, but failed in their undertaking, owing to the high winds.

A large assortment of novels at the news depot.

Barr's Ague Medicine is pleasant to take, is sure, is effective.

A grand Union picnic of all the Sabbath Schools is to be held to-day, weather permitting.

The fall term of the Union School will, without doubt, commence on the first Monday in September.

Wm. Sheldon and Will Boggs have rented Fred. Lincoln's boat.

The noted Indian herb Doctor, Fenton, is now stopping at the Globe Hotel, where he can be consulted at any time.

The frame is being erected for C. Burrell's residence.

Boggs' new hotel is fast nearing completion.

Send us two boys to learn the printing business.

Buy Barr's Ague Medicine as a preventative or as a cure.

A tin roof is being placed upon the new brick residence of Reed Richardson.

The walls of Bolton & McRae's new block have nearly reached the top of the third story.

A cross walk has been built from McDonald's corner to Potter Bro's store.

Visitors at Work!

Three Citizens of East Saginaw, and one of Dayton, Ohio, Contract to lay a Cross-Walk!

\$5 Does the Business.

Cigars and Soda Water thrown in!

The Work Completed in a First-Class Manner!

Capt. Smith, Hon. D. F. Rose and J. E. Esterbrook, of East Saginaw, and H. H. Weakley, of Dayton, Ohio, visiting in this city, and putting up at the Burrell House, suggested the laying of a walk across Second street, from the hotel to Whitney's drug store, and for the sake of amusement, agreed to lay the same for the sum of five dollars, the city to furnish the material.

Hon. S. L. Carpenter and C. C. Whitney pledged themselves to foot the bill, and the bargain was immediately closed. So on Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, the work was commenced.

Capt. Smith was chosen as architect, and H. H. Weakley as Surveyor, and they acquitted themselves in a manner which proved the gentlemen understood their business. And we should judge from the way in which they handled the tools, that they were thoroughly versed in the sidewalk business.

In addition to the above arrangements, Whitney agreed to furnish the party with cigars and soda water, and after working a while they would call for the luxuries, and then return to business.

The whole affair was rather an amusing one, and was witnessed by a large number of spectators, who seemed to enjoy the scene.

Each man worked with earnestness, and performed his part of the programme to the very letter.

About 4 o'clock the job was completed, and the scene closed, the work having been done in a superior, workman-like manner. No fault could be found, and the gentlemen claimed the reward for honest labor—the cash.

It is said that the corner drug store did not contain as many cigars or as much soda water when the work was completed as did it at the commencement.

CAUGHT NAPPING.—We should suppose from the following, which we clip from the Detroit Tribune, that Joseph Sweeney, who left this city for the East, a short time since, had been "gone through" to the tune of about \$300, while he was in company that he ought to be ashamed of.

"Sunday night a lumberman from Alpena, named Joseph Sweeney, having \$200 in American and \$101 in Canada money on his person, proceeded to one the low dens on Atwater street, kept by Lib. Brown, where he drank considerably and became partially intoxicated. He then went into a back room, laid down on a lounge, and slept, he thinks, for about an hour. On getting up, he went to another saloon and called for something to drink.

but in looking for his money to pay for it, he discovered that his pocket book, containing the amount mentioned, was gone. He immediately went to the Police Station, and with detective O'Neil went to the saloon and had the woman and the persons who were there at the time arrested. On searching the woman \$30 were found and a cigar holder and case belonging to Sweeney were discovered, secreted in a cupboard. The only other persons there were an old man named John Collins and Lib. Brown's sister. Nothing being found on Collins he was tried and sent up for 30 days, for being drunk. The others will be held for examination on charge of larceny.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Harry Filkins' opera troupe gave two entertainments at the Alpena House, in this city, last Friday and Saturday evenings. The troupe is a good one, considering their number, and those who attended were generally satisfied. But on the last evening, Harry had taken one glass too many, and while performing his great feat with butcher knives, he threw a knife into his wife's arm, and another in her shoulder. The good little woman bore it bravely, and left the stage, the wounds bleeding freely. It is stated that Harry had heretofore threatened to take her life in this manner.

ALPENA, August 18, 1871.

The members of Sahgonahkato Engine Company are hereby notified to meet at the Engine House, on Wednesday evening, at 6:30. Let every member be on hand, in Uniforms.

By order of
A. L. POWER, Foreman.
H. M. JACOBS, Sec'y.

HOME AND HEALTH.—We are in receipt of this beautiful work for August. It is devoted to Health and the Home Circle, and is a very valuable publication. W. R. De Pay & Bro., publishers, 805 Broadway New York. Terms, \$1.50 per year in advance.

News Items.

The gold field excitement in New Zealand continues unabated.

Full returns from the Kentucky elections will probably make Leslie's majority in the neighborhood of 40,000.

John Morsh, confined in the Manmouth county, N. Y., jail, on a charge of stealing \$5,000 worth of goods from Corlie's store in Red Bank, has escaped, taking a boy who was imprisoned for stabbing J. B. Reid at Black Mills, on the 4th of July last.

W. S. Olmstead, Vice President of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, died at Hartford, Ct., Sunday week, aged 68. He had been connected with the company for 22 years.

A young man named A. C. Smith, residing in Brooklyn, suicided at Niagara Falls Friday, by jumping from the bridge leading to the Second Sister Island into the rapids. He had wagered his money on the wrong horse at the Buffalo races and lost it.

The Emperor and Empress of Brazil and suit are in Brussels.

There was one sunstroke death in Cincinnati on Wednesday.

Charles Elliott, colored, and Frank Harper were killed on Monday week, by a rock falling upon them while at work in a quarry near Chain Bridge, Washington.

The Sea View House narrowly escaped destruction by fire Wednesday morning. A fire was discovered in the servant's department, but was extinguished without material damage.

The anniversary of the battle of Bennington was celebrated at Bennington, Vermont, on Wednesday, in the most spirited manner ever known, 15,000 people participating in the affair.

Governor Harvey of Kansas, has commuted the sentence of Mrs. Seiles and Ford, who were to be hung Thursday, for the murder of the former's husband in November last, to imprisonment for life.

While hunting, Wednesday morning, at Gibson Station, on the line of the Michigan Central railroad, Geo. Reinn, a young man of Chicago, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his gun.

J. McLaughlin, a workman on the bridge at St. Louis, fell from a pier on Tuesday, and in his descent struck his head against a barge. He then fell in the river, and his body was swept away by the current.

Government Detective Thaw, in ferreting out a band of counterfeiters, at Galliatia, Ohio, Wednesday, arrested Reuben Haig a dry goods clerk employed there, and found a lot of counterfeit fifty cent currency on his person.

Mrs. Vallandigham, widow of the late C. L. Vallandigham, died in Columbus, Ohio, on the 13th.

A white man named Cook was found lying dead, near Bagdad, on the Louisville & Lexington Railroad, on Tuesday. From the marks of gun shot wounds on the man's face, it is evident that he had been killed with a shot gun.

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