

The Grand Rapids News.

Grand Haven, - - Michigan.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 6, 1865.

PERMANENT EXCLUSION.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Express writes:

"The Radicals are taking courage from the folly of the Southern ultra, and now begin to talk openly of a permanent exclusion of the South from all participation in the government of the country. This is the plan of Thad. Stevens and those who 'troop under his dirty flag.' Unless the President shall prove as firm as a rock, there is great danger that all our efforts for the preservation of the Union will have been in vain. Thus far he has behaved admirably. It remains to be seen how he will conduct himself 'under fire'—with the batteries of New England in full blast against his despotic head. In conversation he does not hesitate to express his unqualified condemnation of the northern radicals. Upon this you may rely. If his public policy shall square then with his private sentiments, all will yet be well."

DAMAGES FOR BEING TARRIED AND FEATHERED.—In an action tried before the Supreme Judicial Court at Salem, Mass., last week, Mr. Geo. Stone recovered damages to the amount of eight hundred dollars for injuries received at the hands of Wm. Segar and other citizens of Swampscott, on the morning of the 15th of April last, the day after the assassination of President Lincoln. It appeared that the plaintiff, who was a house-painter, was at work at the time in Swampscott, and was called upon by a number of persons, inhabitants of Swampscott, who told him that he had been heard to express his joy at the news of the President's death, and his regret that it had not occurred three years before. As he failed to make satisfactory retraction or explanation, he was taken from the house, marched some three-quarters of a mile to the post-office, and there tarred and feathered. He was then taken to the town hall, where a convention of teachers was being held, and finally was placed in a boat and dragged about a mile. There was also some evidence tending to show that he was kicked and struck, and that other violence was offered him. But upon this the testimony was conflicting.—*Exchange.*

SICK AND WEARY OF IT.—The editor of the New York Tribune is thoroughly sick and disgusted with the cry for blood of his radical associates. He says: "How weary are we of death-doing! How perfectly hateful this gallows appears, shadowing the foreground of the brightest future America has ever seen! How revolting to be told that this gallows is to be the only response to the loyalty of America! How sad the present gallows-scandals will appear to our children, as they turn over the leaves of living history, and find the greatest achievements of Christendom side by side with the squabbling of police detectives, over a condemned, helpless criminal, and Chinese tricks with the bodies of dead men." The last sentence refers to the miserable attempt of the Secretary of War to outrage a corpse by giving it a secret and anti-Christian burial.

INCENDIARY ATTACK ON A RAILROAD.—The track of the LaCrosse Railroad was torn up, and a bridge burned near Germantown, eighteen miles from Milwaukee on the night of the 27th of November last. This is supposed to be the work of farm mortgagors, who have mortgaged their farms along the line of the road to the amount of a million dollars, which mortgages are being foreclosed. The farm mortgagors threaten to destroy the entire road if the company fail to make provision for the payment of the mortgages. A great deal of trouble is apprehended.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS, Dec. 1.

INDIAN ATROCITIES.—A party of 200 Camanches and Apaches attacked a coach on Butterfield's express route, on Sunday last, near Downes' Spring, and killed six passengers and an express agent named Merwin. After burning the coach, went to Downes' Spring and Bluff Station, burned all the buildings, stole or destroyed all the goods and other property. One passenger killed three Indians, but was afterwards shot, his heart cut out, and his body burned over a slow fire.

HARRIET MARTINEAU is in her sixty-fourth year. She was deaf from childhood, and is now almost blind, yet retains her mental powers. Writes able editorials for the London Daily News, contributes to various periodicals, and has just sent to press two volumes of elaborate history.

The stockholders of the Ottawa County Booming Company met at the office of C. Y. Bell, Esq., Mill Point, and elected the following officers:

Wm. M. Ferry, Jr., President;
H. Y. Bell, Secretary;
D. Cutler, Treasurer.

Arrangements were perfected to complete the boom and have it in readiness to receive all the logs that may be run during the spring of 1866 and thereafter. A committee of the company met a portion of the Grand Rapids Booming Company and entered into an arrangement whereby a division of logs should be made at that place of those coming from above that point and those destined for this section pushed over the Rapids and started on their way hither. It is estimated that from six to ten millions of feet will be down in the spring from above Grand Rapids, and others in considerable numbers following during the summer and fall. An outlay of some \$5000 will be required to put the business of the company into successful operation.

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL for December—completes Volume 42—contains Lord Palmerston, Napoleon III, Washington, Caesar, Hon. D. S. Dickinson, Blind Tom, with Portraits, Characters and Biographies. Also "Work for Women," a new history of Civilization; Destiny of America; Beauty, Vigor and Development; Symmetry of Character; Phrenology in the Palpit; Animal Types of Human Physiognomy; Gymnastics for men, women, and children; including Ethnology, Physiology, Phrenology, Physiognomy and Psychology—only 20 cents, or \$2.00 a year. New volume begins with Jan. No. Address, FOWLER & WELLS, 389 BROADWAY, New York.

The schooner *Dawn* went ashore near Muskegon, on Wednesday night last, having a cargo of grain and provisions for that place, she was got off subsequently and came into port here on Monday, with cargo in a damaged state.

The schooner *Celtic* is also ashore near the place where the *Dawn* was beached.

Four vessels arrived in port, on Wednesday, from Chicago, on their last trip.

The schooner *Forester* still lies off Muskegon, at anchor, bottom upward. She is broken into, lumber gone, and the vessel a total loss.

We are informed that Messrs. Holcomb, of Grand Rapids, and Smith, late of Illinois, have purchased the steam saw mill property at Nunica, formerly owned by Col. Wm. P. Innis, with a considerable tract of land thereto attached, for \$4,000. Already extensive repairs are being made in the mill and it will be soon in running order for the winter's work. It is the design of the owners to purchase merchantable logs offered at the mill, for which the highest market prices will be paid.

MASONIC ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the annual election of officers of Grand Haven Lodge, No. 139, F. & A. M., held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, the following officers were chosen:

W. M., George E. Hubbard;
S. W., Charles Pagonson;
J. W., Nelson Howlett;
Secretary, Geo. D. Sanford;
Treasurer, Robert Howlett;
S. D., Healy C. Akeley;
J. D., Robert Finch;

Stewards, Isaac Hunting and Isaac H. Sanford.

The Lodge of Good Templars, at Berlin, numbers two hundred and fifty members and is in an exceeding prosperous state. Meetings are held weekly, at which, in connection with the legitimate business of the organization, literary exercises, of a most interesting character, are had. A paper is also edited and read semi-monthly.

Both branches of our National Congress were fully organized on Monday last. Hon. Schuyler Colfax was re-elected Speaker of the House and Mr. McPherson declared Clerk.

The propeller *Ottawa* left here on Sunday for Muskegon and returned yesterday, en route for Chicago, where she will be laid up for winter.

Most of the steam saw mills hereabouts, including Messrs. Ferry & Sons, Cole & Haire's, Hancock's, Ramsay's and the mill at the "Beech Tree," are still running.

The earnings of the D. & M. Railway, during the month of November last, is estimated at \$41,250, an increase over the corresponding week of last year of 11,198.

The railroad bridge, on the line of the D. & M. Railway, across Grand River, near Grand Rapids, is being re-built under the supervision of Mr. Midwinter, an old and experienced bridge builder. It is to be higher, much shorter and more firmly put together than the present bridge.

The *Truesdell* and a number of laden vessels, for several days wind-bound in port, left on Saturday last for Chicago, where they will lay up for the winter. Navigation on the Lake may be considered closed except so far as communication between the D. & M. Railway and Milwaukee may continue during the winter.

The *Boston Courier*, of Thursday, says that bleached cotton cloth, a yard wide, was retailed on Wednesday at some of the stores at twenty-five cents a yard.

Mrs. Mumford, widow of the Mumford who was hung by Butler, in New Orleans, and her three children, have recently returned to that city in circumstances of great destitution.

A little fellow going to church for the first time, where the pews were very high, was asked, on coming out, what he did in church, when he replied: "I went into a cupboard, and took a seat on the shelf."

The best description of weakness we have ever heard is the wag's query to his wife, when she gave him some chicken broth, if she would only try to coax that chicken just to wade through the soup once more.

An editor, in describing the doings of a mad dog, says: "He bit the cow in the tail, which has since died." This was very unfortunate for the tail but we naturally feel some interest to know what became of the cow.

In Luck.—Robert Davidson, an old and highly esteemed citizen, has just returned from Montana Territory bringing with him specimens from a gold mine discovered by him, which will be a source of unbounded wealth to its fortunate discoverer.—*Grand Rapids Eagle*, 2d inst.

The strong-minded women of Germany, numbering one hundred and thirty, recently held a convention at Leipzig, to consider the evils under which the sex labor in that country, and to devise remedies. A few got excited, but the majority entered into the discussion with coolness and ability. A pretty fraulien suggested that the best remedy would be wholesale female emigration to America.

DEATH OF A RICH MAN.—Simeon Jennings, of Wellsville, Ohio, died suddenly, while sitting in his chair last week. He possessed enormous wealth, mostly in real estate, and mortgages on the same. He also owned large interests in a number of Ohio banks. He was noted for his extreme penuriousness and intense devotion to money-getting. Though worth millions, when traveling on the cars he would carry a lunch to save the expense of a dinner at an eating-house. He had no children, and his immense estate will go to his collateral heirs.—*Cin. Gazette.*

A singular accident occurred in Palmyra, Lenawee county, a week or two since. A returned soldier was shooting squirrels with the Springfield rifle, which he had brought home from the army. Missing his game at one fire, the ball went over the trees, and, at the distance of a full mile, struck a brother of the soldier in the lower part of the back, as he was stooping over, penetrating his coat, pantaloons and shirt, and inflicting a pretty severe flesh wound, which bled freely. The ball did not, however, effect a lodgment in the flesh, and as the wounded man straightened up it fell into his boot. Had the ball struck him in the head it would doubtless have killed him. This is one of the most singular instances on record, and furnishes a proof of the projective force of the Springfield rifle.

Speaking of a beautiful brunette belle of an Illinois city, our friends accounts for the brownness of her complexion by the fact that she has been so often toasted.

MASONIC NOTICE.—A Regular Communication of Grand Haven Lodge, No. 139, of Free and Accepted Masons will be held at Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th, (St. John's day), 1865, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

By order of the W. M.
GEO. D. SANFORD, Sec'y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Guardian Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by authority and license to me granted by the Probate Court of Ottawa County and State of Michigan, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1865, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the premises, in the township of Crocker, in said County of Ottawa, on Saturday, the 27th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of Harry Bartholomew, a minor and child of Arza Bartholomew, deceased, it being an undivided two-thirds interest in the following land, to wit: The south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section twenty-four (24), in township eight (8) north of range fifteen (15) west, containing forty acres, more or less. 842w7] A. W. TAYLOR, Guardian of said minor.

Dated, Grand Haven, December 6, 1865.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Supervisors, at the next session of said Board, to be held at Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa, on the first Monday of January next, or at such other time as said Board may meet thereafter, for a license to build and maintain a bridge across Grand River, at Lamont, in the town of Tallmadge, in said County of Ottawa; said bridge to be located at the foot of Commercial street, in Lamont, where the same intersects Grand River, thence in a direct course across Grand River intersecting the bank, on section seven, town seven north, range thirteen west, in the township of Georgetown, in said County; said bridge to be constructed of wood and stone, and to be raised at least ten feet above low water mark, and have a SWING or DRAW, in a convenient part of the bridge, forty feet between abutments, for the passage of boats, rafts, &c., said bridge to be a toll bridge, and the rates of toll fixed by the Board of Supervisors, and to be constructed within five years from the date of the license. 842w7] GEO. LUTHER.

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