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R. R. TIME-TABLES.

Passenger Trains on M. R. R. R.

In Effect December 29, 1895.

*	*	pm Lv		Ar pm pm	am
7.	9.15	5.00	Red Jacket	3.30 2.40	10 1
7.51	12.	5.05	Laurium	8.24 2.18	10.04
	12	5.12	Lesoon	8.18 2.2	9.58
8.35	1.0	5.50	Hancock	7.40 1.50	9.20
8.[illegible]	1.10	5.55	Houghton	7.30 1.40	9.0
am	pm	pm Ar		Lv pm pm	am

*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

Passenger Trains on H. & C. R. R.

In Effect December 29, 1895.

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am	pm	pm Lv		Ar pm	pm	am
7.45	12 1	5.0	Lake Linden	8.20	2.30	9.5
7.[illegible]	12 1	5.02	Linwood	8.18	2.28	9.53
7.50	12 2	5.06	S L Linden	8.15	2.25	9.50
7.[illegible]	12	5.10	Mills	8.10	2.20	9.45
8.04	12 3	5.19	Woodside	8.01	2.11	9.36
[illegible]	37	22	Dollar Bay	7.56	2.06	9.32
8.[illegible]	12 5	5.40	Hancock	7.40	1.50	9.15
8.40	10 5	5.55	Houghton	7.30	1.40	9.0
am	pm	pm Ar		Lv pm	pm	am

*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

D., S. S. & A. R. R.

THE Marquette ROUTE.

Time Table:

In effect December 15, 1895.

TRAINS LEAVE HOUGHTON

For Detroit and the east.....*7:00 a. m.
For Chicago and Marquette.....*2:25 p. m.

TRAINS ARRIVE HOUGHTON

From Marquette and Chicago.....*11:25 p. m.
From Detroit and the east.....*7:22 p. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

For tickets, time tables and other information apply to J. H. FORD, Ticket Agt. Red Jacket, Mich.

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Portage Lake News.

The Court Is Upheld by Several Attorneys.

The Michigan Congressman.

His Opinion of Thomas B. Reed—Hancock Village Treasurership—Other News.

In announcing the result of the case of Mrs. Schoepper against the Hancock chemical company, the NEWS on Saturday said that several attorneys were surprised at the action of the court in taking the case from the jury. It is perhaps all right to say that the attorneys for the plaintiff were surprised, but several attorneys since remarking on the matter all uphold the court in the law decided upon. At any rate, surprise does not necessarily mean criticism and the NEWS does not wish to be so understood. It is certain that many outside of the bar were surprised at the result of the case. From the very nature of the case the court is to be commended for acting accordingly to his ideas when it would have been very easy to have strained a point and allowed it to go to the jury. It is a personal matter with a court for the whole proceedings to go to the supreme court and the judgment of the trial judge is then passed upon. Certainly surprise that is criticism should be withheld until the final court passes upon the point.

D. D. Aitken, the Michigan congressman, who is well-known as a free silver advocate and is an aspirant for the republican nomination for governor when asked why he favors Thomas B. Reed—a man whose views on the money question differ so widely from his own—our congressman answered: "As I have already discussed the subject at length in the papers, there is nothing more to be said concerning it. I may say, however, that I favor Mr. Reed because he is not, probably never will be, susceptible to the influences of cliques, and because he is today the greatest living American."

Editor George A. Newett, of Ishpeming, came up to Houghton yesterday. Speaking of Marquette county candidates for various offices, he said that Gad Smith was the only announced candidate for representative in congress, neither H. O. Young or J. Q. Adams having come out. For State treasurer, contrary to report, J. M. Wilkinson is not a candidate for renomination. The latter fact, Mr. Newett said, he had from a reliable source and if true it relieves the situation somewhat, as Mr. Dunstan's candidacy for lieutenant governor will then not affect the rivalry between Messrs. Shelden and Smith.

When we announced the candidacy of John Ruhl for village treasurer of Hancock we understood that the present incumbent, Ed Perso, would not be in the field again and therefore neglected to call upon him. Under the new charter Mr. Perso has held but one term and is therefor entitled to again become a candidate. He is in the field for a renomination and we take pleasure in correcting the mistaken impression we formerly gave. This makes three Richmonds in the field. Mr. Perso, Mr. Ruhl and Mr. Pelto.

The Calumet amateurs who will produce the opera, "Billee Taylor," at Red Jacket tonight and tomorrow night, will present the piece in Houghton at the Armory Opera House Thursday evening, February 6. Our people may expect an enjoyable evening and we bespeak for our neighbors a good house. When Portage Lake amateurs have gone out to the metropolis they have met with a cordial reception and this should now be reciprocated.

State Game Warden Chase Osborn told the delegates to the meeting of the Fish and Game Protective league that he would not only exact a license from acknowledged deer hunters, but would arrest and prosecute any person found in the woods with a gun. What he would or could do if the person claimed he was after other game he did not make clear.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, for cash or time, at less than the rent would be, the Butterfield House, Houghton; a good hotel with thirty rooms; good barn. Call on or address, C. D. Hanchette, Hancock.

There is a movement on foot among G. A. R. Posts to celebrate the commencement of the war, on April 13. It would seem more appropriate to celebrate the date of its close.

A number of Houghton and Hancock young men are arranging for a dancing party to be given in return for the leap year party at Miller's Hall a few nights ago.

FOR SALE—A team of driving horses. Very gentle. One 5 years old and the other 6 years. Each weighing 1,050 pounds. Apply to W. A. Dunn, Houghton.

Pfeifer's annual masquerade will occur this year on the evening of February 14, and on that evening also the annual ball of E. R. Stiles Post, G. A. R.

Miss Hubbell will entertain a few friends at the Onigaming club house Thursday evening next.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. J. Jones, Smelting works.

A pound social will occur in the parlors of the Hancock M. E. church Friday evening.

Wanted:—Persons who are in need of help, or want employment, or have something they wish to sell or exchange or have houses to rent or wish to rent houses to advertise in the Want Column of the EVENING NEWS. No better means can be had to fill your wants.

FOR SALE!

THE MICHIGAN HOUSE,

Corner of Oak and Sixth Streets, Red Jacket.

Lot 23 and 24, block 13, Calumet, known as the George's property, on Lake Linden road.
Lots 1 and 2, block 9, Tamarack City.

Also improved and unimproved Farm Lands for sale and to lease. A brave lot of Timbered Lands, in this and adjoining county, for sale.

Abstracts of Title furnished. Taxes paid for non-residents.

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J. A. SHERMAN,

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August Pelto

Has received a large line of

Fall Goods,

Of the Latest Styles.

Come where you can see the goods in piece and get the effect better than from small samples.

AUGUST PELTO, Tailor.

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Next to Northwestern Hotel.

Mothers

Like to see their boys clothed in the latest and neatest styles.

Fathers

Like to see their boys becomingly clothed at the lowest possible cost.

Both

Of these extremes meet in the most perfect manner in the Boys' Department of Richardson's Clothing store, near the Post-office, Hancock.

ADDITIONAL CALUMET NEWS.

Set of Roger Bros.' knives and forks, $3.50 at M. Gittler's.

Brown's Cough Balsam has no equal. For sale by all dealers.

The Rockford electric belt is meeting with the best of success. Call and examine it and get references. Office over Grand Union tea store Red Jacket, Mich.
RUSSEL & BURNS.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself.
EAGLE DRUG STORE.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by D. T. Macdonald.

The Estey Organ.

James G. Glanville is the sole agent for the Estey pianos or organs for Calumet and vicinity, and all parties wishing to purchase one of these celebrated instruments must get it through the above agency. Six months' lessons free to every purchaser of piano or organ. Apply at No. 516 Blue Jacket, or at Ede's dye works, opposite Kohlhaas' meat market, Front street.

The Finlanders'

Mutual Fire Insurance company of Houghton and Keweenaw counties, organized in 1890 according to the laws of the State of Michigan, will insure property of its members. Have paid fire losses over $3,000 during its existence. The company paid back during the last year to sixty-two of its members of five years' standing 68 per cent of their premiums, amounting to $3,502. Will pay back during this year on the same rate to thirty-six members of five years' standing $1,447. On the first day of this year the company had 344 members, $297,440 worth of property insured, and $6,594.11 in treasury. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

JOHN BLOMQVIST, President.
ALEX LEINONEN, Secretary.
Office, 443 Pine street, upstairs, Red Jacket.

MADE OVER GARMENTS.

How to Make Over Old Dresses and Widen Narrow Skirts.

Now that several different materials and trimmings are employed in one gown and different bodices are permissible it is a favorable time for making over such out of date garments as are of sufficiently good material to warrant the trouble and for using up such remnants of fresh goods as may be on hand.

Old long jackets of plush, velvet or silk can be altered into the Louis Quinze fashion by letting out the plaits below the waist behind and cutting the loose material into godets, which must be stiffened. The Louis Quinze coat is not closed in front, except perhaps with a button or two across the breast, but is left open to show a vest of silk with pocket flaps. It has no godets on the hips. Large, short revers are necessary, which may be of different goods or of fur if there is no more material like the jacket. The main difficulty lies with the sleeves, which must be large, of course. Material to match velvet

BALL GOWN.

and plush jackets is not hard to find, but with figured silks this is scarcely possible. In that case the sleeves, revers and collar may be of the same goods, different from the body of the jacket.

Women who possess old broche or embroidered silk may make it into a plain tailor fashioned vest to be worn with a bolero or short jacket of fur.

A black silk gown may have its worn bodice replaced by one of velvet, black or some rich color, such as red, dahlia, green or royal blue, the sleeves being like the skirt.

Entire corsages differing from the skirt are worn for demitoilet at the theater or for informal dinners, but are not considered suitable for large balls or ceremonious occasions.

Narrow skirts may be widened by inserting a tablier of different material, which is also used for the sleeves.

The model illustrated today is a ball gown having a godet skirt of linden green satin du bengale, ornamented with an embroidery of gold beads. The top of the skirt is extended into a corselet, fitted the waist and cut in scallops, which are embroidered with gold. A large bow of rose satin is placed on the right side of the skirt near the foot. The full bodice of rose satin is cut very low and leaves the top of the arms uncovered. The full Eugenie sleeves are of rose satin, as is the collar. A puffing of rose silk surrounds the decolletage, while green bretelles pass over the shoulders. JUNIE CROLLET.

The West and the East.

Some interesting statements made by Owen Wister concerning the east and the west are quoted by Mr. Arthur Stedman in a sketch of the young author. "One thing I have noticed," said Mr. Wister, "regarding the east and the west. It can be expressed briefly, although it will require explanation afterward. In saying that the head of the country seems to be in the east while the heart seems to be in the west, I may perhaps mean that the west seems cruder, although I never phrase it to myself in just that way, but in traveling about there one is struck continually with the kindness of everybody and with their interest in all people who are in trouble. Their knowledge and good feeling also are not confined to their own part of the country and what is going on there, whether it be prosperity or adversity, but their interest extends to the east. That is to say, if you go to Chicago or San Francisco, or wherever the centers of population are, you will find that most people you talk with are familiar with things in New York and the east, and are interested to know what New York and other large eastern cities are doing, while, on the other hand, when you return from western regions to New York and Philadelphia, people in those cities seem very much less concerned with other parts of the country and are more concerned with their own immediate surroundings and life—almost, I should say, the least national, although far more civilized."—New York Tribune.

The Rules of His Life.

Ex-Congressman John S. Wise of Virginia tells me this story:

Immediately after the war a prominent Republican, having in view an investment in Virginia, went to Madison Court House in that state with Frederick Douglass as a traveling companion. Their business brought them in contact with a certain Colonel Dinwiddie, a Virginia gentleman of the old school. Mr. Wise's friend said:

"Colonel Dinwiddie, allow me to introduce my friend, Mr. Frederick Douglass. You must have heard of him."

The colonel put his hands behind him as Mr. Douglass stepped forward, and extended his.

"Douglass," said the Virginian, "I am glad to see you. But you will excuse me; I have made it a rule of my life never to shake hands with niggers."

"Oh, certainly," said Douglass. "I am an ex-slave and I know the prejudices of the old slave owners."

There was some further conversation, and then Douglass said to the courtly son of the Old Dominion:

"By the way, colonel, we are just going to take a drink. Will you join us?"

The old gentleman hesitated, cleared his throat and then replied:

"Well, Douglass, I have made it another rule of my life never to refuse to take a drink. I don't mind if I do."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Japanese.

The Japanese of all classes, though polite and "gentle" as Viennese or Venetians, are sensitive to insanity about insult, and especially insult to the nation as a whole. All foreigners who have studied them deeply state that underneath their external polish there is a tendency to vindictive rage, such as made the samurai, or armed retainers of the great houses, the most formidable of all partisans. A cooly, says one recent writer who had lived years among Japanese, will nurse a wrong for years, cross Japan to reach the man who has insulted him, stab him to death and then anticipate justice by a determined suicide.—London Spectator.

In Marquette County

St. Peter Tries to Commit Suicide at Marquette.

By the Popular "Gas Route"

He Hailed From Onota, and Did Not Appreciate the Service Rendered Him—Other Items.

MARQUETTE.

Mrs. Rutherford, upon her arrival at Traverse City on Friday evening found her son's condition very serious. He died on Saturday evening; his body will be brought here for burial.

St. Peter made an attempt at suicide at the Janzen Hotel early on Sunday morning by the gas route: This St. Peter is named Emil and hails from Onota. The man about a month ago had occupied a room at the hotel which was found filled with the fumes of gas. When he presented himself late on Saturday night he was given a room with the request that he would be sure and turn off and not blow out the gas. No gas fumes were noticed, but early on Sunday morning it was reported to the night clerk that moans were issuing from St. Peter's room and also that there was a strong smell of gas. Upon investigation it was found that both the door and transom above were locked. The clerk broke open the door when he found St. Peter lying on the bed unconscious and the gas turned full on. He was conveyed to another room, a doctor called for, who after working for about an hour brought the man back to his normal condition, but the fellow was mean enough to refuse to pay the doctor; he afterwards paid the doctor and left the hotel in high dudgeon and never thanked those who had saved his life.

Jim Wright feels some proud over the arrival of a son and heir at the Wright residence.

ISHPEMING.

A tramp, giving the name of Henry Elsen entered the dry at Section 21 mine and stole some stockings, shoes and overshoes, being known by the description given, he was arrested at Perala's saloon with the stolen articles upon him, he was wearing the shoes and overshoes. He was arrested and sent to jail for ninety days. As the owner claimed the stolen goods, the tramp was left barefooted, so Marshal Carlson opened both his heart and his pocket and presented the man with a pair of stockings and shoes.

NEGAUNEE.

At a meeting of the public school superintendents of Marquette county held last Saturday, it was determined to hold at Ishpeming in about two months time, a county teachers meeting, upon which occasion some prominent man from the educational ranks will be engaged to deliver an address.

Dr. Sam Kaufman has appointed agents here for his celebrated rheumatic and kidney powder which is meeting a ready sale as some wonderful cures have been effected by its means.

The Eastern Star Lodge will give another party in the near future; the last one proving such a success.

The Negaunee Savings & Loan association is in a flourishing condition and the directors will soon order the payment of a dividend of 7 per cent, which with the 5 per cent already paid, will make 12 per cent for the year.

Messrs. Peter Pera & Co. have just received a large stock of assorted wines, the genuine article, direct from the Italian, Swiss, Agricultural colony, Asti, and California in order to make it convenient for their patrons. Messrs. Pera & Co. will move Saturday into the basement of the Provincial Hotel, No. 211 Sixth street. Parties who are desirous of purchasing good wines should call on them and examine their stock in the wine cellar.

Just received by Mike Johnson, the tailor, a winter stock of clothing for fall and winter suits, a special line for overcoats. Something appropriate for the coming cold weather, prices very low, good fit guaranteed. Call and examine my goods before preparing yourself for the winter.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles.
EAGLE DRUG STORE.

On account of a combination, formed by the leading sewing machine agencies of the United States, it will be of interest for the people to know that high-grade machines cannot be sold for less than the full list price.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation.
EAGLE DRUG STORE.

Wood for Sale.

Good dry family wood delivered for $4 per cord. Orders to be left with Mr. George Hall, Wolverine, or at the NEWS office. Short wood to suit the times.

The Best We Have.

Insist on getting a "La Empresse" 10-cent cigar. All first-class dealers sell them, try 'em, like 'em. Equal to imported.

Second Hand pianos, good condition, $85, $150, $175; worth double.
OATES, Auctioneer.

Good family wood at J. Vivian, Jr., & Co.; $4 a cord.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Why Some Glasses Are Called Tumblers.

Every day we drink out of a tumbler. Why is the large glass that holds our milk and water so called? Years ago Professor Max Muller was giving a luncheon at All Souls' college, Oxford, to the Princess Alice, the wife of the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt and the second daughter of Queen Victoria. There were not a dozen guests besides the princess and her husband, and a very agreeable luncheon was had, with talk on all kinds of interesting subjects.

But what excited the curiosity of all strangers present was a set of little round bowls of silver, about the size of a large orange. They were brought round filled to the brim with the famous ale brewed in the college. These, we are told, were tumblers, and we were speedily shown how they came by their names—a fitting lesson for the guests of a philologist. When one of these little bowls was empty, it was placed upon the table mouth downward. Instantly, so perfect was its balance, it flew back to its proper position as if asking to be filled again. No matter how it was treated—rundled along the floors, balanced carefully on its side, dropped suddenly upon the soft, thick carpet—up it rolled again and settled itself with a few gentle shakings and swayings into its place, like one of those india rubber tumbling dolls babies delight in.

This, then, was the origin of our word tumbler, at first made of silver, as are all these All Souls' tumblers. Then, when glass became common, the round glasses that stood on a flat base superseded the exquisitely balanced silver spheres and stole their names so successfully that you have to go to All Souls' to see the real thing.—Jewelers' Circular.

A Unique Business Failure.

The queerest failure in Maine for years was that of B. B. Douglas of Bowdoinham, who lives four miles from a village on a country road, and yet managed to go up for $30,000. This unique merchant's stock in trade ranged from farms to anodyne liniment and from pins to mowing machines, dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, grain, flour, groceries, crockery, cigars and tobacco, harness, and, in fact, anything and everything which can be sold or bartered.

He sold for a very small profit, and gradually he worked up a large trade, people coming from far and near to trade with him. People have been known to journey 20 miles to buy groceries of Douglas at his farm store. If one wished to get an insight into unique business methods, he should pay a visit to this curiosity shop. Imagine a long, low farmhouse, sheds and outbuildings. In the shed were barrels of flour, hogsheads of molasses, lard, pork, etc. In the various rooms of the house goods of divers kinds were piled on the floor and tables. In one room whips were piled a foot deep. In the barn were wagons, carriages, sleighs, mowing machines, etc. The result of this venture is not encouraging to the idea that the retailer's profit can be dispensed with.—Lewiston Journal.

Just Like His Father.

"My old black auntie," said Representative John Allen, "the old black shepherdess who raised me and who still looks on me as a lamb of her rearing, grows at times very congratulatory and proud of me.

"'Deed, I is proud of you, Mars John,' she said on the occasion of our last meeting. 'I takes de vastest pride in ye, honey, an de way you does hol' office. You is jes' like yo' ole father, Mars John, jes' like him fo' de worl'. He was allers hol'in office same as you, honey; hol' office all de time, yo' paw did, an he 'minds me of you so much. 'Deed I'ze proud of bof of you.'

"'Why, what office did my father hold?' I asked. I was a bit astonished, for while I had a dim recollection of the old gentleman running several times I never knew of any office he held. 'What office did my father hold?'

"'Sho, Mars John, you go an forget de office yo' father hol',' the old aunty replied reproachfully. 'I'ze 'shamed fo' you. He was a candidate, Mars John. De whole neighborhood remember it well. All his life he hol' dat office, yo' paw does; never I knows him when he warn't a candidate. Looks like you an yo' father jes' same that away—bof allers hol'in office.'"—Washington Post.

More Truth Than Poetry.

The constant dropping of the rill will wear away the rock; the constant placing of an "ad." will rid you of your stock. The truism contained in this doggerel is none the less true because of the character of the doggerel. We have had something to say before about the value of persistent advertising and the mistake that is made by the merchant who is spasmodic and very far apart in his advertising. Nothing pays better than persistency. The merchant may not be able to afford a large sum of money, but a small amount may be spent to great advantage, and half a loaf is better by far than no bread.—Macon Telegraph.

Pace, the Jester.

Pace, jester to Queen Elizabeth, was so bitter in his retorts upon her that he was forbidden her presence. After he had been absent for some time a few of his friends entreated her majesty to receive him back into favor, engaging for him that he would be more guarded in his discourse for the future. The very first time they again met, Pace was as bad as ever. "Come on, Pace," said the queen, in her gracious humor, "now we shall hear of our faults." "No, madam," said Pace, "I never talk of what is discoursed by all the world."—Alliance News.

The United States army has been compelled to garrison no less than 912 forts and important outposts against the Indians or other enemies.

The woolen factories of this country are mostly located in New England, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Arctic Sunburn.

To hear of suffering from heat in the arctic regions sounds incredible to those who have never been there. Lieutenant Gilder relates the experience of his party from this cause while one summer in King William's Land and declares that probably nowhere on earth is the traveler more annoyed by acute sunburn than in the frigid zone. The best of ordinary exercise compels him to throw back the hood of his coat, and by thus exposing the head not only his entire face becomes blistered, but—especially if he is fashionable enough to wear his hair thin on the top of his head—his entire scalp is affected about as severely as if a bucket of scalding water had been poured upon him.

At a later period Lieutenant Schwatka's entire party, while upon a sledge journey from Marble island to Camp Daly, were so severely burned that not only their faces but their entire heads were swollen to nearly twice their size. And a fine looking party they were. Some had faces so swollen that their eyes were completely closed on awakening from sleep. When one was fortunate enough to be able to see the others, he could not refrain from laughing. All dignity was lost. Even the august commander of the party was a laughing stock, and, though he knew why they laughed at each other, he could not understand why he should excite such mirth. Pretty soon he saw his face in a mirror and found that when he tried to smile his lips were so thoroughly swollen that the effect was anything but happy. The contortion expressed sentiment, but hardly that of pleasure. He could readily have been taken for a grimacing idiot, or a malicious lunatic, according to the preference of the beholder.—Cassell's Magazine.

Barber's Peculiarities.

"Did you ever know," said a Ninth street barber, "that certain men who come into this shop to be shaved exert a queer hypnotic influence over one or more of the barbers? It's a fact. Now, there's a man over there at the next chair but one. He doesn't look like a nervous fellow, does he? No! Well, he isn't nervous as a rule, but there's a certain man about town whose very appearance in the doorway sets that man shivering like a man in a fit. He could no more shave that particular customer than fly. Another man who used to work in this shop a couple of years ago was similarly affected, but to a greater degree, by a prominent business man, a Mr. B——. Whenever Mr. B—— came into the shop, the barber would grow deathly pale and quiver spasmodically. It frequently compelled him to knock off work for a whole day, and finally the boss had to discharge him. Fact! Here's another funny thing. Did you ever know that the average barber hates nothing so much as to have to shave a man's upper lip? I don't know why it is, but I feel that way myself. I'd rather lose a day's pay than shave off a man's mustache, and when a smooth faced man comes into this shop you ought to see the way each of us 'soldiers' and 'monkeys' around, so as to keep him from getting in our chairs."—Philadelphia Record.

His Sweetheart and His Tailor.

A young man whose income is by no means sufficient to keep up his style of living received a tailor's bill. He is engaged to a young lady who is the happy possessor of a comfortable bank account. The young man's tailor sent him a bill with the remark written on it that it was long past due. When he received the bill, he was engaged in writing a note to his fiancee and in some way had his attention called away as soon as it was finished. He returned to his desk, placed the tailor's bill instead of the note in an envelope and directed it on his typewriter, which fact was all that saved him. When he called, she was very indignant, but he was quick witted and began berating the tailor for sending her an account which he disputed in order to prejudice her against him out of spite because the young man would not pay an unjust claim. The next morning the lover told the tailor all about the affair, paid the bill, and the maker of clothes helped him out by sending the girl an apology, by which kindness he obtained an order for two suits of clothes.—Washington Post.

Locomotives.

The other day a gentleman who is at the head of a firm that makes locomotives got off a train at the station and walked forward to the splendid engine that had pulled the express over the country to New York at a flying rate of speed. He spoke to the engineer, explaining who he was, and the two talked about "her," as they called the great mass of steel and iron, as if it were a human being. They were both proud of her, the engineer claiming there wasn't another like her on the rails.

"I don't say that," the locomotive manufacturer said to a friend as they walked away, "but it is true that another locomotive built on the same model by the same workmen with the same materials will not do the same work. There's a hitch somewhere beyond our understanding which makes a difference in the hauling power." Which is curious when you think of it and makes the engine seem almost human.—New York Times.

Time.

Time warns us with a voice that even the sagest discredit too long and the silliest believe too late. Wisdom walks before it, opportunity with it, and repentance behind it; he that hath made it his friend will have little to fear from his enemies, but he that hath made it his enemy will have little to hope from his friends.—Colton.

His Sacrifice.

Mamma—Yes, darling, those dear little boys have no father and no mother—and no good Aunt Jane. Aren't you sorry for them?

Freddy—Oh, poor little boys (with cheerful alacrity)! Mummy, dear, may I give them Aunt Jane?—New York Recorder.