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THE AVALANCHE.

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 10, 1879.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, IN 1880, ZACHARIAH CHANDLER, OF MICHIGAN.

THE WRECKED PROPELLER.

The Loss of the Propeller Bertschy on Lake Huron--Captain McGregor's Version of the Affair.

From the Saginaw Herald.

The Steamer Evening Star reached Detroit on Saturday night about 11 o'clock, having on board the passengers and crew of the ill-fated propeller Bertsche, which was wrecked off Grindstone City, lake Huron, on Thursday night. They left Grindstone City on the steamer Saginaw at 6 o'clock Friday evening, but were transported to the Evening Star at Port Huron. As Capt. McGregor stepped ashore he was met by one of them newspaper fellows to whom he gave the following statement:

CAPT. M'GREGOR SAID

The Bertsche left Bay City at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the face of a stiff breeze, which was becoming a gale when they put in at Tawas, where they remained Wednesday night. She continued her trip on Thursday morning, and had just passed Port Austin when the gale became so furious that she was obliged to put back to Port Austin. When the wind changed the vessel continued her course. That was about 7 o'clock Thursday evening. "We were getting along fairly," remarked the captain, "until the vessel sprang a leak. We took to the pumps and bent all our energies to stopping the leak. But it was no use. The water gained on us very rapidly and about 10 o'clock I headed her for shore. At this time it was pitch dark, the rain was ponring in torrents, and it was blowing a huricane. It was impossible to see any distance, but I knew we were off Grindstone City, and I endeavored to beach her between the two docks. I knew if I could do that, that I could get the passengers ashore and save the cargo, if not the boat. But we got very close to shore before I obtained the exact bearings. By this time the water, which had broken over us for some time, had put out the fires. I called to the engineer to keep her going 10 minutes longer, but it was no use.

We saw that the Bertsche must go to pieces, and the next thing to do was to make an effort to save the passengers and the crew. The majority of the passengers were ladies, and I never saw more brave or cool headed women in my life. They behaved much better than the men. We launched a boat about 10 o'clock, containing the mates and four men. But no boat could live in that sea, and she capsized very soon. The men clung to the upturned boat and were carried ashore. When morning came the boats from the life saving station arrived. The life-saving crew made four trips and succeeded in getting every soul on board safely to shore. We were cared for by Wallace and Green, the agents for Worthington & Sons at Grindstone City. They done everything in their power for us, and made us as comfortable as possible during our stay.

I regard the Bertsche as a total wreck. She lies at present on her starboard side in about nine feet of water, about 300 feet from the dock at Grindstone City. I don't think it will pay to attempt to do anything with the wreck."

"What about her cargo?"

"Well the cargo will mostly all be lost. There are still about one million shingles on board which I think can be saved."

"Does $5,000 cover your insurance, captain?"

"Yes that is all we had, and it will be just about sufficient to pay our debts. We shall pay everything we owe, dollar for dollar. While I think of it I want you to thank the Star line of steamers, and captains Sloan and McRae for their kindness toward us."

One of the passengers, Miss Buckley of Memphis, complimented Capt. McGregor for the kindly manner in which he looked after the wants of his passengers, and commented him for his heroism in remaining at his post until the others had gone ashore.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE.—

U. S. LAND OFFICE, REED CITY, MICH. AUG. 16, 1879.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Angus Kennedy, of Crawford County, Mich., for the S-W ¼ of N-E ¼ and S-E ¼ of N-W ¼ and E ½ of S-W ¼ of Sec. 10, T 28 N R 4 W, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Alonzo B. Valentine of Fredericville; and Lachlan McLachlan of Fredericville, Crawford County, Michigan.

EDWARD STEVENSON, Register.

NOTICE.—

Sealed proposals will be received for the construction of County Buildings, for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan. Separate bids for Iron work, Carpenter and Mason work. Receiving bids will be open until Sep. 23d 1879, at two o'clock P. M.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the County Clerk's office. Bids will be received by Jacob Steckert, Chairman of Building Committee, at Roscommon.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

[Signed]—

JACOB STECKERT, Chairman.

DAVID H. SHOOP, JOHN F. HUM. Supervisors.

NOTICE.—

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County at their annual meeting held October 13, 1879, for the organization of town 26, North of Range 2 West into a new township called the Township of Grove, and that towns 26 N of R 1 W and 27 N of R 1 and 2 W be attached thereto. All of which is now apart of the township of Center Plains.

Luther A. Smith,	Wm. H. Hyde,
Charles S Towsly	J H Redson
John Leece	M C Wilkerson
Thomas Lound	Charles Fish
Jasper N West	J M Francis
P W Stevens	Levi VanBuran
William Stevens	N. Shellenbarger
A F Bradly	O J Bell
H C McKinley	G O Hall
Jacob K Kneuff	S Huck
A D Coldstock	D Halley.

PETITION.—To Organize Township.—

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, State of Michigan

Whereas a setition addressed to your honorable body, and signed by the citizens of town 26 North of Range 2 West, praying for the organization of a new Township embracing the Towns 26 and 27 North of Range one West and Towns 26 and 27 North of Range 2 West, a present a part of Center Plains organization, to be known as the township of Grove, therefore we, the citizens and freeholders of Towns 25 North of Range 8 and 4 West, being the part of Center Plains remaining and is in some measure affected by said organization we do hereby petition and ask that you grant the organization of said township of Grove as desired in their petition. [Signed.]

J P Hildreth	Seth Johnson
O G Chamberlain	J J Hosaler
Wm Woodburn	A M Odell
William Ricker	George Halls
W P Wilcox	W J Wilcox
S Hutt	W L Meade
Silas G. Bush	G W Love
G M Cheney	M G Watkin
F P Richardson	G W F Davis

NOTICE TO OWNER OR OCCUPANT.—

TAKE NOTICE, That application pursuant to law has been made to the undersigned, commissioner of highways for the township of Grayling, by at least seven freeholders of said township, to lay out a highway in said town, to be run as follows: Commencing at S-E corner of Section 29, Town 27 North Range 3 west, thence East 89.50-158 rods; thence N-E across Section 28, 55.50-222 rods; thence N-E across Sec 27, 88.70-355 rods; thence N-E across Sec 22, 13.37-53 rods; thence N-E across Sec 23, 93-65-372 rods; thence N-E across Sec 14, 62.38-249½ rods; thence N-E across Sec 13, 50.16-200 rods; thence North across Sec 12, 84.50-33 rods; thence N-E across Sec 1, 90.80-362 rods, an which highway will pass through lands owned or occupied by you. You are therefore hereby notified that the undersigned commissioner of highways, will meet at the hotel of M. S. Hartwick, Grayling, Mich, in said township, on the **3d day of July, 1879,** at 10 o'clock a. m., to proceed to view the premises described in said application, and notice and ascertain and determine the necessity of laying out the highway above described, and to appraise the damages thereon.

Dated the 24th day of June, 1879.

SAMUEL HEMPSTEAD, Commissioner of Highways of the township of Grayling.

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