

THE AVALANCHE.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Register! Register! Register!!! All ye who have not previously done so.

Some more money at B. & E.'s. "All Fools' Day" next Sabbath. Teachers' examination to-morrow.

Try the "Rose" cigar at B. & E.'s. Last Sabbath was Easter-Sunday. Eggs 22c per dozen.

1,900 rolls, late style, wall paper at Dr. Traver's drug store.

School closed last week Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

That XXXX coffee at B. & E.'s cannot be beat.

An ox belonging to Mr. Youngs departed for the "happy hunting grounds one day last week.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of Messrs. Swarthout & Smith in this issue.

Messrs. Corbin & Woods, Sherman, Mich., say: "Brown's Iron Bitters sells well and gives satisfaction."

Bliven & Edgumbe keeps the finest brands of tobaccos.

The scholars of the M. E. Sunday school are practicing for a concert, which will be given in a short time.

Mr. H. Brown will give a dance at the hall on Monday evening next. Admittance 75 cents. A good time is anticipated.

The report of the treasurer for the township of Grayling has been handed up for publication, but is necessarily omitted this week.

Fancy stock of ladies and gents shoes at Bliven & Edgumbe's.

Three or four horses in McMullen's camp "crossed over the dark river" during last week, and others are reported as being on the sick list.

The ticket nominated by the Republicans Tuesday is a strong one, and will undoubtedly be elected from head to foot by handsome majorities.

Mr. L. Strutzenburg, who has been visiting friends in Detroit for three or four weeks, returned Monday. He says there is no snow in that section.

What kind of soap you want at Bliven & Edgumbe's.

A dispatch received yesterday morning by Mrs. N. Mickelson announced the safe arrival of her husband at point of destination—Washington territory.

Drs. K. & K., of the U. S. Medical Association, Detroit, are advertised to be at the Grayling House, this city, on Saturday and Sunday, March 31 and April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pettingill, of Arabela, Tuscola county, this State, arrived in the city yesterday and are guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Silsbee.

If the AVALANCHE is not up to its usual standard this week lay it to J. M. Finn. He gave our devil such a "wolloping" last Saturday evening that it will probably be some time yet before "Richard is himself again."

Messrs. Salling, Hanson & Co. have bought the stock of general merchandise at Fredericville of L. W. Wight, and will continue the business at the old stand. The business will be temporarily in charge of Mr. Thos. Woodfield, who departed for his new post of duty on Monday last.

Boys will be boys, and we do not know if we can blame them much for peeping through the windows of the hall when there are entertainments being given; but when it comes to one of our leading(?) citizens "taking in the entertainment from the outside" it makes us feel like donating him money enough to buy a ticket for a reserved seat.

The New England supper and entertainment at the hall last Saturday evening, under the auspices of the ladies' aid society of the M. E. church, was a grand affair. The tables fairly groaned under the heavy weight of the vast amount of "goodies," and the entertainment—well, the AVALANCHE has nothing to say more than that the Scotch song, as rendered by Mrs. Dr. Woodworth and Mr. Jos. Edgumbe, was well received and heartily applauded. The society realized over \$40 clear.

The Twentieth Annual Gift of Premiums to the subscribers of the Detroit Commercial Advertiser will take place April 25th, 1883. Thirty thousand dollars in cash will be distributed among 60,000 subscribers. If you are not a subscriber, call on C. E. Strunk at the AVALANCHE office and give him \$2, which will insure you the paper for one year and a ticket for a chance at one of the many prizes. The prizes range from \$5 up to \$2,000. Subscribe at once; the paper alone is worth the \$2.

You can rely on fresh eggs and good butter at Bliven & Edgumbe's.

Salling, Hanson & Co.'s mill gun operations to-day.

Horsford's Phosphatic Baking Powder at Bliven & Edgumbe's.

A bright light to the south of us at about 9 o'clock last evening gave rise to conjectures that Cheney has had a big blaze.

E. C. Kelly, Ludington, Mich., says: "I know Brown's Iron Bitters to be an excellent remedy for biliousness, fever and ague."

Several dishes and towels used at the entertainment Saturday evening are awaiting their owners at the store of Bliven & Edgumbe.

20 pieces new styles spring carpeting at Traver's. They are beauties. All in need of a carpet should see them. From 40c to \$1.50 per yard.

Are you in want of a first-class—one of the very best agricultural paper published? If so, call on C. E. Strunk at the AVALANCHE office and subscribe for the Michigan Farmer. \$1.65 per year—8-page weekly.

What threatened to be a serious conflagration last evening was happily averted by timely discovery and prompt and energetic assistance by our citizens. A lot of rope and other combustible material in Messrs. Bliven & Edgumbe's store caught fire from a swinging wall-lamp, and for a few moments it looked as though we should be minus a store.

Yesterday, Dr. D. H. Stone, of Metamora, assisted by Drs. Traver and Woodworth, performed an extensive operation on our townsman, Mr. J. C. Silsbee. Mr. Silsbee has suffered a number of years from abscesses of the thigh, the result of injuries received in the late war. The operation consisted of cutting down upon and removing a portion of the ischiatic bone (a portion of the large bone composing the pelvis). When opened up the bone was found to be much more extensively diseased than was anticipated. After a careful exploration and a thorough removal of all diseased bone, and free incisions into all abscesses, the use of chloroform was suspended and the patient rallied nicely. This is the fifth time Mr. Silsbee has been operated upon for this trouble, each one being more extensive than the preceding.

MARRIED. At Bradford Lake, March 21, 1883, by Rev. Wm. Putnam, Mr. Chas. V. Reun and Miss Sarah Pablow, both of Bradford Lake.

WANTED. I want to purchase a pony. Any body having one for sale will please call on me at my residence in Grayling. DR. CHAS. WAGONER.

NOTICE. The Board of School Examiners of Crawford county will hold a public examination of teachers at Grayling on Friday, March 30th, 1883. WM. A. MASTERS, Sec.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS. Pursuant to call, a goodly number of the Republican electors of the township of Grayling assembled at the court house on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices, to be supported at the polls on Monday next.

Dr. N. H. Traver acted as chairman, and on motion C. E. Strunk was chosen secretary, and Rev. S. Edgumbe and A. H. Swarthout tellers.

After the usual amount of balloting the following ticket was nominated: For Supervisor, MAIN J. CONNINE. For Township Clerk, CHRISTIAN RANGE. For Township Treasurer, LEWIS JENSON. For Highway Commissioner, ASA J. ROSE.

For Justices of the Peace, OSCAR PALMER (full term) JAMES K. BATES, (fill vacancy).

For School Inspectors, WILLIAM M. WOODWORTH. For Constables, JOHN S. HARRINGTON, BARNUM J. WAKELEY, FRANK B. ROSE, SAMUEL HEMPSTED.

Dr. N. H. Traver and Messrs. M. J. Connine and A. H. Swarthout were chosen township committee.

Meeting then adjourned. CORRESPONDENCE. CENTER PLAINS, March 26.

EDITOR AVALANCHE: Mr. N. H. Barney, while hunting for bears around Portage Lake a short time ago, got lost, and for two nights remained out in the cold, having no matches with him with which to start a fire. He held his dog in his arms to keep him warm.

Mr. L. Boson has finished his lumbering operations in this county.

Mr. Harry Marvin bought a fine yoke of oxen of Gilbert Boson one day last week. Paid \$130.

Miss Flora Marvin will teach the school in district No. 4, Beaver Creek township. It begins the first of April.

We understand that Mrs. Putnam saw five wolves near by the house of Mr. Metcalf a short time ago. They were busy eating the carcass of a deer. When they saw her they scampered for the woods. C.

The Farm, Field and Fireside. A monthly magazine devoted to Literature, Art, News, Agriculture, Horticulture, and Home Entertainment. Published at Chicago by W. V. R. Powis. \$1 per year. C. E. Strunk is agent. Six beautiful chromos given as a premium.

The Art Amateur for April contains working designs of oak leaves for a vase, wild roses for a dessert plate, and aristolochia vine for a pannel; a variety of ecclesiastical and South Kensington embroidery designs, and a second page of monograms in A. The frontispiece is a fine drawing of the superb silver cup and tray presented by Ogden Golet to the New York Yacht Club. An interesting biography of Alma Tadema is accompanied by numerous illustrations of that artist's work, including a large engraving of Sunday Morning, and another of A Parting Kiss. A group of clever sketches from the Paris Water Color Exhibition, and a capital pen and ink drawing by C. G. Bush—The Gardener's Favorite—are also noticeable among the full-page illustrations. Especially interesting are the illustrated accounts of the famous Jones collection in London, and of A Wood Carver's Home—the exquisitely decorated house of Mr. Benn Pitman at Cincinnati. There are also valuable articles on book cases by Arthur Penn, china painting by Miss McLaughlin, the Leland Art School at Philadelphia, flower painting, portrait drapery, portiere embroideries, fancy ball costumes, dining rooms and other practical topics. French paintings in New York, and the recent exhibition of the Art Club of that city, are discussed editorially; My Note Book is full, as usual, of pungent paragraphs, and in every respect this number well maintains the high standard which the Art Amateur has set for itself. Price 35 cents; \$1 a year. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

CONTRIBUTED. EDITOR AVALANCHE: In response to your kind invitation of a few weeks ago for an "Ode on Spring," I send you the following spontaneous effusion, trusting it will prove satisfactory and find a place:

Spring is here, spring is here, Let us all give a cheer. We've had enough of snow, And we're glad to see it go. O, just hear the little birdies sing, How their sweet notes do ring. Let us all unite in praise, For the departure of winter days. Shortly we'll hear the "muskeeters" hum, Sounding in our ears like an old bass drum. But much better will that be, Than the cold weather we've had to see. O, spring, spring! you fill us with joy; We feel as gay as a bran new boy. But without more ado we'll bid you all good-night, While all at present to us seems bright; For by another day for all we know, We'll be blessed with more of the "beautiful snow."

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. A number of the democratic electors of Grayling assembled, pursuant to call, at the court house yesterday afternoon, and organized by electing J. M. Finn as chairman, A. Taylor secretary, and W. D. Jones and M. Taylor tellers.

The following ticket was then made: For Supervisor—WRIGHT HAVENS. For Township Clerk—MICHAEL S. HARTWICK. For Township Treasurer—WILLIAM F. BRINK. For Highway Commissioner—GEORGE B. SANDERSON.

For Justices of the Peace—ADELBERT TAYLOR, (full term) ERANK M. LAMPORT, (vacancy 3 y) LUTHER S. JOHN, (vacancy 1 y) For School Inspector—ALBERT E. NEWMAN.

For Constables—WILLIAM D. JONES, MARCO TAYLOR, JASPER HOYT, OSCAR J. SMITH.

Messrs. Havens, Brink and Newman were appointed a committee on printing.

Messrs. Finn, M. Taylor and Dr. Davis were chosen township committee. Adjourned.

FREDRICKVILLE, March 28, 1883. EDITOR AVALANCHE: The citizens of this town have put the following excellent Union ticket in the field:

For Supervisor, JESSE A. BARKER. For Township Clerk, THOMAS G. HIGH. For Township Treasurer, LEROY W. WIGHT.

For Commissioner of Highways, LAUGHLIN McLAUGHLIN. For Justices of the Peace, JESSE A. BARKER, (fill vacancy) COLLINS W. WIGHT, (full term).

For School Inspectors, MELVILLE D. OSBAND (fill vacancy) COLLINS W. WIGHT (full term).

For Constables, JOHN Q. PALMER, SAMUEL W. SHAW, JOHN HAGARTY, EMANUEL DOUGLASS.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have bought out L. W. Wight's store, and henceforth will hold forth with a stock of merchandise at Wight's old stand.

Oliver Clermont, who was hurt some time since by a saw-log rolling over him, so as to be laid up, is just getting out again.

Frank Dilly is laid up with a badly bruised ankle. They say the bone is fractured.

Sheriff Hum took several parties to Grayling this morning who were in a too "elated" condition to restrain their fighting proclivities.

Chamberlain's mill has shut down temporarily.

Weather moderating, though still cold. D.

NOTICE TO RETURN AND TO MARKET. United States Land Office, Reed City, Mich., March 16, 1883. Pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated March 9th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given, that we shall offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at this office, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1883, at 1 o'clock p. m., the n. e. 1/4 of a sec. 2, Twp. 35 N., Range 1 W., EDWARD STEVENSON, Register.

W. H. C. MITCHELL, Receiver.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at East Saginaw, March 5th, 1883.

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 that said proof will be made before the circuit court of Crawford county, Mich., at Grayling, on the 21st day of April, 1883, viz: Charles H. Fish, of Pere County, Mich., for the w. 1/2 of s. w. 1/4 of sec. 26, Twp. 35 N., Range 1 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: G. M. F. Davis, George O. Hall, Jasper N. West, Levi Van Buren, all of Grayling P. O., Mich. CHARLES DOUGHTY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Reed City, Mich., February 12th, 1883.

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 that said proof will be made before the circuit court of Crawford county, Michigan, at the county seat on Thursday the 21st day of March, 1883, viz: George W. Love, Homestead Entry No. 7629, Town 25 N., Range 1 W., and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Charles D. Vincent, Silas G. Bush, George W. Knowles and Ira J. Curran, all of Pere County Post Office. EDWARD STEVENSON, Register.

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